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NON-PARTISAN LAW IMPORTANT SAYS M'CONNELL

Will Operate to Combine Advantages of Commission and Council Form of Government

CITIES TO RETAIN CHARTERS

Will Remove Politics from Election of City Officers; Fitness to Be Platform

BLACK RIVER FALLS HELPED

Says Material Aid Has Been Given Suffering City; Portage Also Aided

MADISON, Wis., May 6.—(Special.)—That the non-partisan bill enacted by the special session of the legislature last week is one of the most important pieces of legislation in recent years, is the claim of Assemblyman John E. McConnell of La Crosse, in an interview today. Mr. McConnell reviewed the accomplishments of the special session and says that the important work has been done "with unusual dispatch." He thinks that the non-partisan law will operate to combine the advantages of commission and council form of city government and still allow cities to retain their special or general charter.

"The most important work of the special session and one of the most important pieces of legislation of recent years is the law providing for non-partisan elections in cities throughout Wisconsin," said Assemblyman McConnell. "For years practically all students of city government have united upon the proposition that party politics have no proper place in the management of municipal affairs. It has come to be generally recognized by all interested in promoting a more efficient and satisfactory government for our cities, that the first step must be the elimination of parties and the election of city officers upon the basis of fitness for the duties to be performed."

Base of Commission Plan
"This idea is really the foundation idea upon which the commission plan of government is based. Many students of city government have been doubtful of the wisdom of the commission plan, fearing that in the end the tendency may be to deprive the citizens of the control of the affairs of the city and tend toward a government farther removed from the people than it should be. Whether the danger thus suggested by many is real or not it has prevented many cities from adopting the commission plan. The law just placed upon the statute books in Wisconsin enables a city to elect its officers entirely without regard to party and with regard to qualifications, and at the same time to retain its special or general charter; in brief to combine the advantages of the commission and council forms of city government."

"It is peculiarly noteworthy and fitting that a measure planned as this is to disregard politics in our city affairs, should be adopted by the legislature practically without political strife and by an overwhelming majority. The vote in the assembly, for example, stood 71 for and 14 against. There was some opposition by the social democrats and three or four republicans voted against the measure, but it received practically the entire vote of republicans and democrats alike."

Aid Suffering City

"The most urgent matter called to the attention of the legislature at the special session grew out of the Black River Falls disaster. After a careful investigation by committees of citizens appointed some months ago and the further investigation on the part of committees of the legislature, and a careful and conservative consideration of the matter by the two houses a total sum of \$106,000, partly from the drainage fund and partly from the general fund, was appropriated. While this amount will by no means repair even the public damage at Black River Falls, it will, with the contributions made by the citizens and various organizations throughout the state, materially aid the suffering city. The amount appropriated will be sufficient to build the retaining wall necessary to prevent a recurrence of damage by later floods and to put the city into a proper sanitary condition. A portion of the funds contributed by private citizens may then be used towards the reconstruction of the dam owned by the city and thus make a start toward rebuilding the city's industries."

"Another matter passed upon by the legislature somewhat similar in character to the Black River Falls measure was the appropriation for temporary repair of the levee at Portage. The sum of \$20,000 was ap-

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CALVIN W. BAKER, OWNER OF STODDARD



Former hotel clerk, who became proprietor of the largest hotel in the western part of Wisconsin Saturday. Mr. Baker bought out the interests of Mrs. Fred B. Smith and Frank B. Root for a consideration of more than \$200,000. The hotel of which he became sole owner was built eight years ago by La Crosse capitalists and is considered one of the best in the northwest in appointment and service.

PAPERS GET OUT REGULAR EDITIONS

Strike-breakers on Chicago Newspapers Turn Out Papers This Morning Despite Strike

DEPENDS ON THE PRINTERS

Success or Failure of the Strike Hangs on Printers' Determination to Remain at Work

CHICAGO, May 6.—The association of publishers of this city made a big stride against the strike of five unions and today published and distributed regular morning editions. The stereotype work was done by imported workers who have been brought here to break the strike. The papers had wide circulation in the residence districts and outside towns, but they were practically barred from the loop district by the newsboys' strike. Afternoon papers promised three editions today.

There was practically no rioting during the night and early today. The success or failure of the strike today was believed to depend largely upon the action of the typographical union, and representatives of the publishers said today they had reason to believe that President Lynch would keep the union printers at work.

Active charge of the strike was in the hands of George L. Berry, international president of the Pressmen's union, today. It is Berry's purpose to bring pressure to bear upon printing trades and attempt to induce them to join in the move against the publishers.

Fifty automobile truck drivers, employed by paper concerns went out today, declaring they would not deliver white paper to any of the newspapers against which the strike of the other five crafts is directed.

CHINESE LOAN BLOCKED

SHANGHAI, May 6.—The negotiations for the proposed international loan today reached a deadlock owing to the refusal of the premier, Tang Shao Yi, to accept the financial supervision of the four participating powers.

BODY IS UNIDENTIFIED

MYSTERY SURROUNDS FINDING OF DEAD INFANT IN SWAMP AT LA CROSSE AND SEVENTH STS. SATURDAY

Mystery still surrounds the finding of the body of an infant in the swampland north of La Crosse and Seventh streets. Wrapped in a piece of white cloth, bearing no marks of identification, and nude, the body was discovered late Saturday. It was removed to the Miller Brothers' undertaking parlors where it was later examined by Coroner L. Kleeber who has been unable to learn anything as to the child's identity. Police officials and detectives are baffled.

Dr. Herman Wolf, county physician today declared that owing to the condition of the child it is impossible to tell whether it was still born or died after birth.

M'CONNELL OUT FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Assemblyman from First District of La Crosse County Announces His Candidacy

HE OUTLINES HIS PLATFORM

Will Support Progressive Republican Principles; Against Repeal of Income Tax Law

Assemblyman John E. McConnell announced his candidacy for re-election to the state assembly from the first district of La Crosse county today. He also announced that in event of his election he would be a candidate for the speakership of the house. While not giving out a formal statement of his platform, Mr. McConnell declared that he would maintain his position as supporting progressive republican principles.

"There are several bills which will come up in the next regular session of the legislature that I am interested in," said Mr. McConnell, "and it is my hope that my constituents will see fit to allow me to help in the fight for their passage. I believe that the non-partisan election law which was enacted at the special session will work great good to the cities of the state and I will fight against its repeal."

"While there are some minor imperfections in the income tax law, I believe the people of Wisconsin are willing to give it a fair trial. This law is admitted by tax experts to be the best solution of the tax problem ever attempted and represents five years' work of some of the greatest tax authorities in the country. The people plainly expressed their desire for this law at the polls and it is not the habit of the people of Wisconsin to change their minds on a subject until a reasonable length of time shows that their judgment was misplaced. By the time the next legislature is called, experience will show where the imperfections can be remedied. I am not in favor of its repeal."

"I am not in favor of any law that would require the Woodmen to raise their insurance rates. There is no such law on the Wisconsin statutes at present and while there has been some talk of introducing such a bill, I do not believe that it would pass. If the majority of the members of a fraternal society vote to raise the rates, well and good, but I do not believe that the state should force them to do this against their will."

"I am interested in good roads legislation and there are several points on this question that I am desirous of supporting at the next session."

"I am in favor of the establishment of a definite policy in game and fish legislation and believe that the present game laws should be amended to meet the demand that has arisen all over the state and particularly along the Mississippi river. A law should be enacted that is fair to both the commercial fishermen and the rod and line men. I shall devote my influence to the passage of such laws."

"In the event of my election and a republican majority in the assembly, I shall be a candidate for the speakership. I have been encouraged by my friends to make this race. My position on party principles is so well known as to need but little comment. I have been and will continue a progressive republican."

Y. W. C. A. PLANS A SUMMER CAMP

Mrs. Gunderson Resigns as Member of Board of Directors; Mrs. Schweizer Elected

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association Saturday a committee consisting of Misses Bertha Shuman, Amanda Clement and Bertha Hoeftke was appointed to make arrangements for a summer camp a few miles up the river. It is hoped that it will be possible to open the camp by the middle of June and to continue it throughout the remainder of the summer.

The resignation of Mrs. A. Gunderson, a member of the board, was accepted. Mrs. Gunderson expects to leave for Europe soon and will be gone for some time, this causing her resignation from the board. Mrs. J. C. Schweizer, 1402 Madison street, was elected a member of the board to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. E. E. Bentley.

The meeting of the board Saturday was held a week ahead of the regular meeting day, due to the fact that next Saturday will be Tag Day and many of the board members are expected to help with the work connected with Tag Day.

SHRINERS ON BAND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 6.—Although 50,000 shriners and their friends are already in the city for the 35th annual convocation of the imperial council, there will be no meeting of the council until tomorrow.

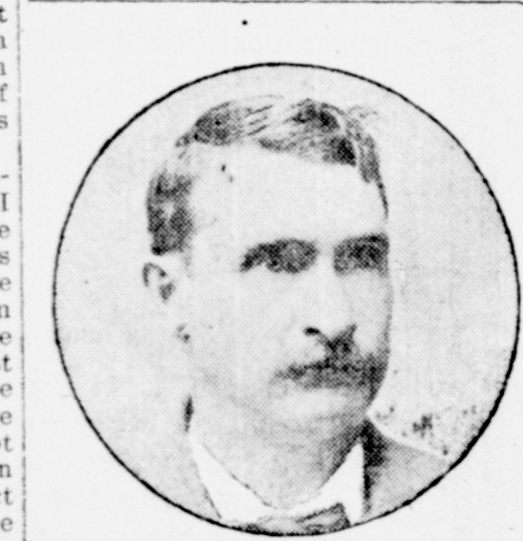
BADGER WILL BE FUNERAL BARGE

The La Crosse-Brownsville Steamer Will Carry Owner's Body to Last Landing Place

AN OLD RIVERMAN IS DEAD

Captain Bresee One of Best Known Pilots on This Section of River; Short Illness Fatal

The final cruise of a river career, extending over a period of forty-four years, will be made Tuesday morning when the steamer Badger will carry the body of its last master and captain, H. B. Bresee, to its last resting place at Brownsville, Minn. Accompanied by relatives and friends the body of Captain Bresee will be carried aboard the craft which he held as a servant, friend and companion during the later years of his life and which was the ultimate object of his life's work. The body will be laid in the forward cabin and, surrounded by loved ones, the funeral cruise which will forever



CAPT. H. B. BREESE

part Badger and master will be started. Arriving at Brownsville, the body will be carried to the newly made grave among the Minnesota hills. There, overlooking the waters upon which he has guided hundreds of steamers to their safe destination, the body will be laid as though still watching and guarding against the perils which threaten traffic, while the white stone monument will stand out as a parting message to the many friends he leaves among rivermen who still traverse his river home.

An Active Lad

Captain Bresee, who is possibly the best known riverman on the upper Mississippi, was born at Burlington, Vt., February 13, 1847. When five years of age he came west with his parents and settled in the northern part of Wisconsin, where they lived for one year. In 1852, he with his parents drove through La Crosse, then a thriving little village of a thousand, with a team of oxen, one horse and a buggy and settled at Brownsville. When nine years of age his parents moved to Chippewa Falls, where they purchased a farm and he took up his first work at driving oxen. A few years later they returned to Brownsville and at the age of fifteen he became the first mail carrier between that village and La Crosse, making the trip in a small rowboat every day.

At that time the civil war was in full progress and stirred with patriotism and youthful love of adventure, he enlisted in the union ranks. No sooner had he donned the blue uniform than his father, Niram Bresee reported his lack of age, sent him home to his mother, and shouldered the musket which had been allotted to his son a few hours before.

Upon the return of his father from the southern battle fields two years later, he left for the west where he acted as the driver of a stage coach for three years, after which he returned to his home at Brownsville.

Starts River Career

At the age of twenty years he became a member of a crew of one of the river steamers and a year later became pilot of the LaFayette, a boat belonging to the Lamb Steamship line. He later became pilot on the steamer Minnesota and after its remodeling became captain. A few years later he resigned his position to accept the captaincy of the steamer Blue Lodge, then one of the largest in this section of the river.

He was in command several years before his retirement five years ago. Following his retirement, he purchased the steamer Badger of which he acted as captain for four years, making daily trips between here and Brownsville.

He became ill with kidney trouble last summer and in July made his last trip on the Badger. Shortly after he went to the marine hospital in St. Louis where he remained until the latter part of October, when he returned to his home much improved.

In March, however, he became worse, and was confined to his bed until his death at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He is survived by his widow, two brothers, Charles of Superior and Orlando of Sioux Falls, S. D., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Erie, Ill.

The funeral services will be held at the home, 320 North Twenty-first street, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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PRIMARIES HOT IN MARYLAND

Taft and Colonel Each Claim Victory in Hot Fight for Delegates in Southern State

THEY START OHIO CAMPAIGN

Four Presidential Candidates Hot on Trail of Delegates from the Buckeye State

BALTIMORE, Md., May 6.—The warmest fight in the turbulent political history of Maryland culminated today in a primary battle unequalled for bitterness and with the result absolutely in doubt in both the democratic and republican parties so far as the presidential preferential result was concerned. On the republican side President Taft and Col. Roosevelt fought it out to the very last minute, while so far as the democrats were concerned Speaker Clark and Woodrow Wilson were attracting the most interest with friends of Judson Harmon insisting that he will carry away the palm following their determined but quiet fight in his behalf.

The early vote today was reported large everywhere. The weather brought the farmers out in droves in the country districts and the vote in the cities so far reported was heavy.

Naturally the close race between Taft and Roosevelt overshadowed all else.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 6.—With President Taft and William J. Bryan in Ohio today, the state headquarters of Taft, Bryan, Harmon and Wilson here took on unusual activity today in preparation for the big things that will happen in Ohio politics in the next two weeks. All four presidential candidates will cover speech making whirls through the state before the state wide primaries May 21.

Taft was out bright and early today on the start of his long personal campaign for the Ohio delegation of 48 members.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 6.—Contesting republican delegates will go to the Chicago convention from Texas. This was made certain today when returns from the precinct conventions or primaries held Saturday indicated that Roosevelt was in the lead in the instructed vote for the county conventions.

The Taft leaders, however, are preparing to send contesting delegations to the state convention for the different counties which hold conventions next Saturday, and say they will carry the fight to the floor of the national convention.

DEMOCRAT PRIMARIES

JACKSON, Miss., May 6.—A presidential primary to ascertain Mississippi's preference for the democratic nomination will be held tomorrow. Only the names of Underwood and Wilson will be on the ticket.

AFTER FILIBUSTER

MOBILE, Ala., May 6.—The U. S. revenue cutter Winona is today in pursuit of the schooner Grenada, an alleged filibustering ship bound for Mexico and loaded with arms and ammunition for the revolutionists.

SPECIAL SESSION FINISHES TODAY

Governor Will Pass on All Bills Today Previous to Adjournment; Signs the Non-partisan Law

MADISON, Wis., May 6.—

The special session of the legislature will adjourn sine die late this afternoon. Both houses met at 9 o'clock this morning, at noon, and again at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The last of the bills will have been passed upon by Governor McGovern late this afternoon and the legislature will then adjourn.

Senators Teasdale and Hoy and Assemblymen Nye, Simon, Smith and Berg and Speaker Ingram were the only members here today.

Governor McGovern signed the bill providing for non-partisan elections in the cities of Wisconsin and the bill appropriating \$106,000 to Black River Falls at noon today.

Governor McGovern's prediction that the special session would not last more than one week and that a record would be established came true.

CO'S GUARD YARDS

CHICAGO, May 6.—Fearing a clash between members of the freight handlers' union, 6500 of whom are on strike against the 24 railroads in Chicago and strikebreakers whom the railroad agents said they would put to work in their place today, Chief McWeeny early today detailed 450 extra policemen for duty about the freighthouses and yards.

HOWARD JONES WINS HONORS



But one-thirtieth of one per cent separated Howard Jones, champion normal school orator of Wisconsin, from first place in the interstate contest which was held Friday night at Emporia, Kansas, and as a result won second honors against representatives from the states of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. Carl Erickson of Cedar Falls, Iowa, received one-thirtieth of a point more than Jones and thus captured first honors. The local orator secured two firsts, two thirds, one fourth and one fifth, and in addition is the possessor of thirty dollars in cash and a beautiful gold medal for his splendid work. President F. A. Cotton and Prof. J. R. Moore accompanied Mr. Jones to Emporia and the three returned home today.

START SUIT TO DISSOLVE TRUST

Federal Court Examiner Opens Hearing Today on Evidence Against the Steel Trust

NOTED MEN ARE DEFENDANTS

J. P. Morgan, Rockefeller, Andy Carnegie, Schwab, Perkins and Others Named as Individuals

NEW YORK, May 6.—The inner history of the Steel trust, including its absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company, and the great ore deposits of the lake regions, will be held up to the light in connection with the public hearings begun today in the dissolution suit brought against it by the government.

When Henry T. Brown, the examiner appointed by the federal court to take testimony, opened his hearings today in the customs house, it was believed certain that a great deal of sensational testimony would result. Not alone the giant trust, but all of its 36 subsidiary companies, are on trial. The government asks that each be dissolved.

Named individually in the action are also J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, his son, John D. Jr., Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, Henry C. Frick, Charles Steele, James Gayley, William H. Moore, J. H. Moore, E. C. Converse, Percival Roberts, Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. Ream, H. B. Widener and William Palmer.

It was believed the hearings here would last more than two months and that the mass of testimony to be taken would exceed that taken in either the Standard Oil or Tobacco trust cases, although it was the intention of the government to prevent the dilatory tactics that spread those litigations over a great length of time.

The Steel trust is bitterly fighting the action.

DR. HALL IS STRICKEN

HAS PRACTICED MEDICINE FOR NEARLY FORTY YEARS; IN LA CROSSE MORE THAN TWO YEARS

Dr. Thomas Edmund Hall, aged 57, 1606 Kane street, died of a complication of diseases at his home yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Dr. Hall was born at Bath, Ill., on Dec. 22, 1854. He graduated from the University of Minnesota and Rush Medical college, finishing his course of study at Rush when he was twenty years old. He had been practicing medicine for the last thirty-seven years. Dr. Hall has been practicing medicine in La Crosse for two and a half years and he came here from La Crescent, Minn., where he was located for five years.

He is survived by his widow, one son, and one brother, George W. Hall of Hammond, Minn. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

RIVER CLAIMS THIRTY LIVES IN LOUISIANA

Without Warning Levee Breaks and Point Coupee Parish is Flooded by Mississippi

PEOPLE WERE UNPREPARED

Miles from Telegraph and Telephones to Call Aid when Water Sweeps District

THE TOWNS ARE THREATENED

Negroes Forced to Work Under Guard at Larger Towns to Strengthen the Levees

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 6.—Thirty persons were drowned in the interior of Point Coupee parish early today when water from a break in the Mississippi levee rushed into the district without the slightest warning. Survivors reported that twelve bodies have been recovered and that the death list may reach fifty.

Point Coupee parish has been threatened for days along the river front, but it was not believed the backwaters from the Mississippi and smaller streams would cause great damage in the interior, or the flood would reach that far. A great volume of water swept the parish early today, however, carrying everything before it. Survivors declare that the people were caught unprepared and were miles from either a telephone or telegraph station.

The flood situation was practically unchanged today. A slight fall in the river was noted at New Orleans this morning due to the breaks above, but rises were reported at scores of places where the fight against the waters has been on for weeks.

Heavy rains having prevailed throughout Louisiana and parts of Mississippi yesterday, the flood situation at nearly a dozen Louisiana points was desperate today. Of the larger towns, Baton Rouge, Morganza, Melville, and Bayou de Glaces, are seriously threatened and thousands of men are endeavoring to strengthen the levees against the rising waters.

Force Negroes to Work

On orders from Governor Sanders militiamen today rounded up every negro in Morganza, Melville and Baton Rouge and forced them to work on the levees. Since the government started issuing rations in this section, hundreds of negroes have been living off the government, but when an effort was made to have them work on the levees they refused. They will now work under a guard of militia.

MELVILLE, La., May 6.—The Mississippi levee broke five miles above Melville at noon today. The gap is 50 feet wide and still spreading. The surrounding country will be flooded for miles.

BANKER DENIES GUILT

NORWICH, N. Y., May 6.—A shadow of his former self, Frank T. Arnold, wrecker of the First National bank of New Berlin, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of embezzlement.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Notes
During the 24 hours ending Sunday morning showers and local thunderstorms were general from the north Pacific states, eastward throughout the Missouri and upper Mississippi valley to the lake region. This morning it is raining along the west gulf coast and west of Manitoba. The rainfall has been moderate except in the west gulf district where the following 24 hour rainfall (in inches) was recorded: New Orleans, 2.44; Galveston, 3.64; Corpus Christi, 4.34. It is cloudy from the lake region to Montana and generally clear elsewhere west of the Mississippi river.

The pressure is high in the extreme northeast and also over the north Pacific slope while areas of low pressure are central west of Manitoba and from lower California to southern Texas. The temperature is moderate in all sections.

Generally fair weather is indicated for this section tonight and Tuesday with no decided temperature change.

Stations.	River Flood Stage.	Height.	Change.
St. Paul13	7.1	-1.8
La Crosse12	6.5	0.0
St. Louis30	25.2	-0.6

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SPORTING NEWS

CUBS WIN GAME; O'TOOLE ON SLAB

6 to 2 Is Final Score of the
Game in which \$22,500
Beauty Blows Up in
the Fifth

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago, 6; Pittsburgh, 2
CHICAGO, May 6.—Lou Ritchie
and Zimmerman, aided by a few other
Cubs, pulled a 6 to 2 win out of
Marty O'Toole. After the fifth
O'Toole was no puzzle. Score:

R H E
Pittsburgh . . . 000200000—2 8 1
Chicago . . . 01002012x—6 10 2
Batteries: O'Toole and Gibson;
Ritchie and Archer.

Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 9
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 6.—Three
home runs, two triples, two doubles
and eight bases on balls failed to
bring victory to the Cardinals yester-
day. Score: Cincinnati, 11; St.
Louis, 9. In the ninth the Cardinals
batted around. Ellis and Konetchy
getting homers. Score: R H E
Cincinnati . . . 101411030—11 12 2
St. Louis . . . 111200003—9 10 2
Batteries: Smith, Humphries, Bag-
by, Benton and McLean; Willis, Dale,
Laudermilk and Wingo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 2
DETROIT, May 6.—The Tigers
won from St. Louis yesterday, 3 to 2.
Score: R H E
St. Louis . . . 010001000—2 7 2
Detroit . . . 00001002x—3 9 0
Batteries: Lake and Stephens;
Willets and Stange.

Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 1
CHICAGO, May 6.—The fighting
Naps lost to the White Sox yester-
day, 2 to 1, despite the fact that they
rolled up nine safeties on "Lefty"
Moberg. Score: R H E
Cleveland . . . 010000000—1 9 1
Chicago . . . 01000100x—2 7 0
Batteries: Kaler and Easterly;
Moberg and Block.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo, 5; St. Paul, 1
ST. PAUL, May 6.—The Saints
won from Toledo yesterday, 5 to 1.
Score: R H E
St. Paul . . . 100000000—5 11 1
Toledo . . . 000000000—1 6 2
Batteries: James and Land; La-
roy and Block.

Indianapolis, 2; Kansas City, 1
INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.—The
Pirates won from the Athletics
yesterday, 2 to 1. Score: R H E
Indianapolis . . . 020000000—2 6 0
Kansas City . . . 000000001—1 4 2
Batteries: Hixon and Clark;
Rhoades and O'Connor.

Minneapolis, 5; Columbus, 4
MINNEAPOLIS, May 6.—The
Twins won from the Red Caps
yesterday, 5 to 4. Score: R H E
Columbus . . . 200010100—4 10 6
Batteries: Olmstead and Owens;
McQuillan, Liebhardt and Smith.

Milwaukee, 7; Louisville, 2
MILWAUKEE, May 6.—The
Brewers won from the Pioneers
yesterday, 7 to 2. Score: R H E
Louisville . . . 50002000x—7 11 0
Milwaukee . . . 010001000—2 6 0
Batteries: Noel and Hughes; Criss,
Rowan and Spencer.

OUTCASTS DEFEAT BLOOMER GIRLS

Locals Win an Easy Game
from Canadian Team by
the Score of 18
to 3

The Outcasts showed great chival-
ry yesterday afternoon when after
scoring eighteen runs in four in-
nings they allowed themselves to be
struck out easily and refused to do
any more batting while at the same
time they allowed the Canadian Na-
tional Bloomer girls to score three
runs which were handed to them.
The result of the visit of the suffra-
gists to La Crosse was an 18 to 3 vic-
tory for the Outcasts.

Starting out by scoring eight
times in the first round and keep-
ing up tallying runs until the fifth
inning, it looked as if the locals
were going to show no regard what-
ever for the fair visitors. However,
the Outcasts demonstrated to the
complete satisfaction of the large
crowd present that they were gen-
tlemen in the closing innings they
made no attempts to score and in ad-
dition to this they gave the fair vis-
itors three runs.

Ten Outcasts batted in the first
inning before the side could be re-
tired and eight men crossed the
counting station. Walks to Meinert
and Withrow started the fun and
from then on errors and passes com-
bined with 3 hits, netted 8 runs.
Meinert, up for the second time, hit
a grounder down the third base line
and made a homerun on it because
the left fielder was over conversing
with the center fielder.

Some more hitting in the second
and third rounds allowed seven more
Outcasts to cross the plate. Misch
evidently got tired of so much run-
ning for he cut third base by twenty
feet and was called out.

The Outcasts tallied for the last
time in the fourth inning and it was
in this frame that Chief Chase start-
ed a race around the bases. By tak-
ing big leads off the bases he got all
the way home when none of the in-
fielders could run him down between
the bases.

Although both Nally and Chase
were putting little speed on the ball,
they practically tossed the sphere to
their opponents, the Canadian
team could do no hitting and they
made but six hits during the after-
noon. Not a hit was made by them
until the third inning when Nally
walked and she got as far as third
when two other hits were made
filling the bases. There was only one
out at the time but Nally fanned Ri-
ley and caused Johnson to fly out to
Meinert.

The next hit made by the visitors
was secured in the seventh round
when they scored their first run.
Burson hit for two corners with one
out and he stole third. He regis-
tered while Behrens and Van Horn
were retiring Minnie at first base.
In the ninth the Outcasts let the vis-
itors have two tallies by acting gen-
tlemanly and not making any desper-
ate efforts to put the runners out.
An infield hit and three singles,
which could have been made into
outs had the locals not been so gal-
lant toward the fair ones, let two
runs cross the plate. Chase finished
the game by striking out the last two
batters.

Chief Chase tried to give the vis-
itors a chance by tossing many balls
across the plate and never did he try
to put any speed on the ball. Several
times he threw left handed but still
the visitors failed to hit him.

Score by innings: R H E
La Crosse . . . 84300000x—18 14 0
Bloomers . . . 000000102—3 6 5
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TETZLAFF SETS A NEW WORLD MARK

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 6.—
One hundred and seventy-five thou-
sand persons saw three new world's
records established at the fourth an-
nual Santa Monica automobile races
here on Saturday. Teddy Tetzlaff of
Los Angeles, driving a ninety horse-
power Fiat, won the 303 mile free
for all with the phenomenal average
of 78.50 miles an hour, breaking the
previous mark of 74.63 miles, made
last year by Harvey Herick in a
National on the same course. Caleb
Bragg of Pasadena was second,
with David Bruce Brown of New
York, the favorite, third.

In the medium car event Ralph
De Palma, the Italian driver, in a
Mercer, set a new record of 69.54
miles an hour for 151 miles, and in
the light car event George Joernann
of Los Angeles, driving a Maxwell,
placed the 101 mile record for small
cars at 61.85 miles an hour.

David Bruce, Brown, favorite for
the big race, and Barney Oldfield,
who announced that he would be
able to "come back," were practically
"raced off their wheels." Tetzlaff
set a heart breaking pace and
throughout the long grind Bragg
seemed to be the only driver able to
keep within distance of him. Dingley,
in his powerful Simplex, was a
disappointment, never standing bet-
ter than fourth.

In the medium car event De Palma
practically had no opposition, taking
the lead at the start and showing the
way to the finish.

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United States Tires lay no claim to being the
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States Tires believe that a rapidly increas-
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Brooklyn . . . 5	10	.333
St. Louis . . . 5	12	.294
American League		
Won	Lost	Pct.
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Washington . . . 10	6	.625
Boston . . . 10	7	.588
Philadelphia . . . 9	8	.529
Cleveland . . . 8	9	.471
Detroit . . . 9	11	.450
St. Louis . . . 7	11	.389
New York . . . 4	12	.250
American Association		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis . . . 14	6	.700
Columbus . . . 16	7	.696
Toledo . . . 12	8	.600
St. Paul . . . 11	11	.500
Louisville . . . 8	11	.421
Kansas City . . . 8	13	.381
Milwaukee . . . 7	13	.350
Indianapolis . . . 7	14	.333
Wisconsin-Illinois League		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Oshkosh . . . 4	1	.800
Green Bay . . . 3	1	.750

Aurora . . . 3	1	.750
Racine . . . 2	2	.500
Appleton . . . 2	3	.400
Rockford . . . 2	3	.400
Wausau . . . 1	3	.250
Madison . . . 1	4	.200

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League		
Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 9.		
Chicago, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.		
American League		
Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 1.		
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 2.		
American Association		
Milwaukee, 7; Louisville, 2.		
Indianapolis, 2; Kansas City, 1.		
Toledo, 5; St. Paul, 1.		
Wisconsin-Illinois League		
Green Bay, 4; Madison, 3.		
Aurora, 3; Appleton, 2 (ten in- nings).		
Racine, 4; Wausau, 2.		
Oshkosh, 4; Rockford, 3.		
SATURDAY'S GAMES		
National League		
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3.		
Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 4.		
Pittsburgh, 12; Chicago, 11.		
Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 1.		
American League		
Philadelphia, 10; New York, 5.		
Washington, 8; Boston, 7.		
St. Louis, 10; Detroit, 8.		
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 3.		
American Association		
Louisville, 5; Milwaukee, 2.		
Minneapolis, 6; Columbus, 0.		

St. Paul, 6; Toledo, 2.		
Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 2.		

GAMES TODAY

National League		
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.		
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.		
Boston at Chicago.		
American League		
Washington at Philadelphia.		
Boston at New York.		
American Association		
Louisville at Milwaukee.		
Indianapolis at Kansas City.		
Toledo at St. Paul.		
Columbus at Minneapolis.		
Wisconsin-Illinois League		
Green Bay at Madison.		
Wausau at Racine.		
Oshkosh at Rockford.		
Appleton at Aurora.		

HIGHS WIN TWO GAMES AT TOMAH

The high school baseball team
showed their class last Saturday
when they won a doubleheader from
the Tomah high school team and the
Tomah Indians. The morning game
with the high school resulted in a
score of eight to nothing with the lo-
cals high on the long end of the
count. Krause pitched the morning
game and allowed the Tomah highs
to get only three scattered bingles

off his delivery. Layman played an
excellent game in left field where he
grabbed up everything that came his
way. Peterson opened the game with
a screaming two bagger which help-
ed the locals to get two runs in the
first frame.

Indians are Beaten

The afternoon game was a closer
and more interesting one than the
one played with the high school in
the morning. The score of this game
was three to one with the locals
again the victors. The local play-
ers obtained five hits off Charles, the
Indian pitcher, formerly with the
Green Bay club in the W-I league.
The Indians were unable to get only
three hits off Fox the local twirler.
Charles struck out nine men while
Fox was able to make eight of the
Indians retire by the strike out route.
The score by innings: R H E
La Crosse . . . 000002010—3 5 2
Indians . . . 000000010—1 3 2
Batteries: Fox and Spellum;
Charles and Ray.

AFTER ENGLISH TITLE

NEW YORK, May 6.—Confident
of lifting the British golf champion-
ship, Jack McDermott, national pro-
fessional open golf champion, will
sail tomorrow, his objective point be-
ing the Muirfield Links, where the
contest will be held June 21, 22,
24 and 25.

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Bre'r Badger

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A LAW TO BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE

We call attention to the interview of Hon. J. E. McConnell, in this issue of The Tribune, in which the assemblyman discusses the non-partisan election law passed in the special session.

Democrats in La Crosse, perhaps startled more by the grave misgivings of Mr. Mahoney than by the law itself, were at the outset inclined to look with disfavor on the law. That is but natural. With their political fortunes strongly entrenched under the existing system, the complete annihilation of that system and the establishment of a new method of elections was bound to occasion momentary embarrassment. However, we believe that the change of sentiment at the city hall will be still more favorable to the new law as analysis of the measure proceeds. Its influence must be for better government, and we feel that efficient city officials will have no fear that it will prove disadvantageous, while their patriotism and horse sense will assert itself in the formation of judgment favorable to the measure. As an example of what this law means, should Dr. Wendell A. Anderson consent to further serve this city, his election would be a foregone conclusion ON HIS PAST RECORD. This shows that efficiency, rather than national tariff views, will become the issue in local elections.

SAVINGS BANKS

Savings banks are a great success for many reasons—for one in particular—they compound interest for the benefit of the plain people taught to rate the necessary things of life ahead of luxuries. Americans should catch up a French secret of prosperity which we need to embody in the new world.

It costs much less to live in France than in this country, as a result of which the French people, who are naturally of saving tendencies, bank the greater part of their money and the principal constantly grows with the addition of compound interest. French capital has extended into many quarters of the globe. The bank of Japan, the largest institution of its kind in Japan, is backed entirely by French money and its operations are confined largely to increasing the industrial growth of that country. For many years France has acted as Russia's banker. The latter's obligations to the French nation are now in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000,000. The thrift of this banking nation can be no better exemplified than with the statement that France has saved its interest on Russian loans to such an extent that the enormous principal is now "velvet." Shares of coal companies in France sell at big premiums over the usual par value of 500 francs. In one instance such shares are selling for 20,000 francs.

According to officials of the government biological survey, the despised English sparrow, says the Chicago Record-Herald, has a redeeming feature. It has been found that the bird is a vigorous enemy of the alfalfa weevil which has appeared in Utah and Wyoming and is likely to

spread to other states. The biological survey directors intend to experiment with other birds also the coming summer in the hope of checking the spread of the weevil.

Ponce de Leon looked in vain for the fountain of youth, but the best place to find youth these days is around the soda fountain.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

And this from Milwaukee! We thought soda fountains were "barred" there.

Referring to Lincoln Steffens' observation, anent the Lawrence strike wherein original music played a part, that we must "beware the movement that generates its own songs." Rev. Sam McKee suggests the thing may prove equally true of Champ Clark.

As Holland's milkmen threaten a boycott, the city fathers have granted the "wet" goods shops permission to remain open an hour later each day. They apparently do not care much for milk down there.

Many husbands suffering from a sneezing epidemic insist that it is not because of too much night air, but from common housecleaning dust.

An eastern complainant says that the high cost of living idea is due to women wearing too many clothes. What more can they dispense with?

Lipton's Tale of Gratitude

Sir Thomas Lipton relates the following experience of his own: "When I was starting in business I was very poor and needed every penny I could earn to enlarge my little business. I had a lad of 14 as assistant. One Monday morning the boy came in with a very mournful expression. I asked him what the trouble was, and he said: "I have no clothes fit to wear to church, sir. I can't get a new suit, because my father is dead and I have to help my mother pay the rent."

I thought it over and finally took savings money from my hard earned earnings to buy the lad a good, warm suit of clothes, with which he was delighted.

"The next day he did not come to work, nor the next; and when three days had gone by and I had heard nothing from him, I went to his home to find out what had become of him. "Well, you see, sir," said the mother of the boy, "Robert looks so respectable in his new suit, thanks to you, sir, that we thought he had better look around town and see if he couldn't get a better job."—Everybody's.

OLYMPIC SAILORS EXCUSED

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., May 6.—Sailors who refused to sail on board the Olympic, charging that the big liner was not equipped with sufficient lifeboats, were discharged from custody Saturday. The magistrate held that the charge of mutiny had been proven, but declared that punishment would be "inexpedient in view of the peculiar circumstances," surrounding the case.

SUFFRAGETTES TO MEET

The La Crosse Women Suffrage association will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Hussa, 1435 State street this evening.

:: Potted Politics ::

PORT WORTH, Texas, May 6.—The Texas Saturday held democratic and republican precinct conventions to select delegates to the county conventions. It is equivalent to a presidential primary, and both the Taft and Roosevelt forces are claiming victory. The odds favor Roosevelt, because of the dominance of Cecil Lyon's machine.

WESTMINSTER, Md., May 6.—"Our victory must represent an honest victory, or it isn't worth winning," was Roosevelt's declaration in a rear platform speech to a big crowd here. "Slavery is dead. What we want now is to apply the principles which abolished slavery."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 6.—Former Governor Lon V. Stephens of Missouri, in charge of the central west on behalf of Champ Clark, today gave out the following statement: "The candidacy of Speaker Clark has passed from the realm of possibility into that of reasonable certainty. His chief opponent, Mr. Wilson, has lost in the south, where he seemed strongest, and Mr. Clark has shown unexpected strength in the east at places where the opposition confidently claimed that he would be weak. Mr. Clark not only has a long lead on actually pledged delegates, but he seems to be the second choice in the few states in which he has had tangible opposition."

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Labels for Single Folk
BOSTON, Mass., May 6.—Badges or buttons to designate bachelors and spinsters is the project advocated by Mrs. Frank Page.

Lariat Life Saver
PHILADELPHIA.—A lariat was used by a policeman to rescue two boys from drowning in the Schuylkill.

Welcomes Church to Hell
LONDON.—"Next Sunday; hell, its state and duration. You are welcome," was the bulletin that shocked the congregation of a Manchester church.

91, Marries Girl of 60
LONDON.—David Waller, 91, a Crimian war veteran, was wheeled to the altar when he married Miss Sewell, 60, his housekeeper for ten years.

Wreck Scatters Lunch
NEW YORK.—Pigs feet and sauerkraut were scattered for a quarter of a mile when eight freight cars were derailed near here.

Sits on Dynamite—
SHARON, Pa.—Thomas J. Leary, town tree warden, was blown to bits when he sat down with a stick of dynamite in his pocket.

Crosses Equator 350 Times
NEW YORK.—John Renner of the liner Vasier, the oldest ship's purser entering this port, has crossed the equator 350 times.

Pastor Unbowed Saloon
WILKESBARRE.—When the police tried to close the Charles Korn saloon in Hanover, the Rev. William Smith testified that it was a model and harmless place.

Fine Wellesley Slang Users
WELLESLEY, Mass.—Wellesley girls who use slang will be fined for each offense and the fund obtained will go to student government.

Boys Have Roosevelt Club
WASHINGTON.—The Junior Roosevelt club—only boys under 10 being eligible for membership—has been started here by Charles McGahan. The boys expected to parade here when T. R. is inaugurated.

Religion Like Baseball
CLEVELAND.—Comparing religious fervor to baseball, Rev. J. F. Stuart, Methodist, told his congregation that every Christian should be a Lajoie, Cobb or Walsh in religion.

Runs to Cure Fear
PITTSBURGH.—Frank Malley, a condemned murderer, to be hanged Thursday, is trying to overcome his terror of death by running marathons in the prison courtyard here.

Stitches in eyeball
SANDUSKY, O.—The eyesight of Ralph Bock, an amateur baseball player, is expected to be saved by an operation in which a surgeon took two stitches in the eyeball. Bock was struck in the eye by a batted stone.

Hat Bank Stolen
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—George Anderson managed to save some of his earnings and stored it away in the sweatband of his hat. A negro stole the hat off Anderson's head.

Takes Tenth Rock
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Samuel J. Killow has taken unto himself his tenth wife. Killow is proud of his matrimonial ventures. He has been separated from five of his wives by divorce.

The Laconic Laconians
William Lyon Phelps, professor of English literature at Yale, was discussing at a dinner in New Haven, the significance of words.

"Some words," he said, "have a history and a knowledge of their history gives them a richer meaning. Take, for example, the word 'laconic.' "Philip of Macedon was threatening the Laconians.

"If I enter your city," he said, "I will level it to the dust!"

"If" was the Laconians' reply.

"And the pointed brevity of that reply is imbedded in our word 'laconic' like a fly in amber."—New York Tribune.

Tempest In A Tea Pot



News Item: Information was received at the state department today to the effect that a British warship will be ordered to Mexico. A rumor also reached the department that a French cruiser will put in an appearance at one of the gulf ports of Mexico very soon.

It's sometimes the smallest and most insignificant of things that are the hardest to suppress, such as the mosquito, Mexico, or the inferior clothes shop. It takes mighty forceful methods to counteract these. That is why we are educating men up to high clothes standards by giving the maximum of value at this shop.



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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Digging Bait
When the spring comes gayly down, Painting green the sluggish town, I can hardly wait, Till with shovel, spade or hoe, That a-fishing I may go, I start out, with veins aglow, Digging bait.

Ah, what joys by purling streams; Ah, what idleness, what dreams I anticipate, (Joys that seldom come to a man, Dull utilitarian!) When I go out with a can Digging bait!

Soft and loamy is the ground, Late by wintry fetters bound, And I laugh at fate, And the ill of life I spurn, And of joy the more I learn, As the soil I gaily turn, Digging bait.

Thoughts of merchandise and books, Money, toil and worried looks How I fairly hate, When, the fishing season here, With no fate to interfere, I go out with heart of cheer Digging bait!

—Ex.

Once More

The miner dropped his pick and started with bulging eyes at the yellow mass which a stroke of the implement had just laid bare. For a minute he was speechless. Then, like one gone mad, he gave forth a mighty shout.

His mate came running from the mouth of the tunnel.

"What is it?" he cried breathlessly.

"Gold!" yelled the other. "Pure gold! Tons of it!"

Is that all?" exclaimed his partner disgustedly. "From all the hubbaloos we were makin', one 'nd think ye had dug into a firkin' o' butter!"—Judge.

A Promising Witness

"Now, Pat," said the prosecuting attorney, "we need your testimony in this automobile case to secure a conviction. You say the defendant was going at a terrific rate of speed. Now just how fast do you mean by that?"

"Sure," said Pat, "he was goin' so damned fast I niver even seen the kyar!"—Harper's Weekly.

Crusoe's Assistant

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., discussing with his Bible class the folly of marrying on an inadequate income, told an Easter story.

"No young wife," he said, "can be truly happy if she is overwhelmed with housework—with the washing of clothes, the scrubbing of front steps."

Mr. Rockefeller smiled and added: "I once said to a little boy: 'What do you know about Good Friday?'"

"He was the feller what done Robinson Crusoe's housework," the little boy replied.—Detroit Free Press.

Heard but Not Seen

I confess that to me much of the delight of an early morning landscape of Corot or Claude Mont is due in no small measure to the music of singing birds. Though not one is to be seen, I am sure they are there.

There is a story told of Corot that he was once painting in a wood, while near him sat another painter whose creed was to record things in nature just as they are. Coming over to the easel of Pere Corot, he said:

"Why, you are not painting this scene at all as it really is. You have left out that large rock yonder and put in a birch tree—there is no such tree to be seen."

With a confiding smile, Corot replied: "If you'll not say anything about it, I will tell you why I put in that birch. It was to please the birds."—May Atlantic.

The Yellow Letter

A FASCINATING MYSTERY STORY.

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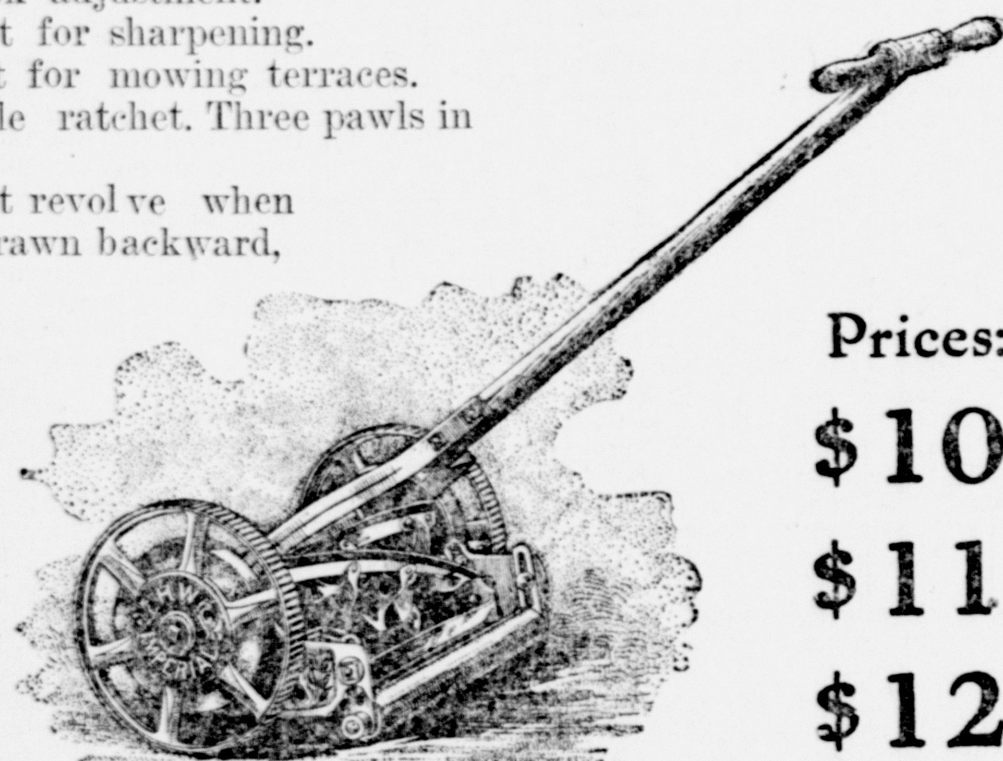
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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

When feeling blue go to the Dome. Guy Parker returned this morning from Prairie du Chien, where he visited yesterday.

S. Lewis from Chicago is a business caller on the north side today. Bert Nelson returned today from Bostwick Valley, where he visited his parents yesterday.

P. C. Eldridge, Milwaukee, general superintendent of the La Crosse division of the C. M. & St. P. road, is in the city on business today.

W. P. Heindricks, trainmaster of the La Crosse division of the C. M. & St. P. road, Milwaukee, is in the city on business today.

Herb Postleweight of St. Paul is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Herrington, 1500 Avon street.

Mrs. E. Flynn and her daughter have returned to their home in Duluth, Minn., after a brief visit with relatives here.

I. Shaw of Chicago was a business caller here today.

Jas. Smith, plumbing and heating, 912 Caledonia St. New phone 618-M.

Miss Maurie Cordell of Savanna, Ill., is visiting her sister on the north side for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lydia Maines of St. Paul, who has been visiting relatives here, left yesterday for Dubuque, Iowa, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Martha Ellerson of Rock Island is the guest of La Crosse friends.

Miss Clara Larsen has returned to her home at 1517 Charles street, after spending Sunday with her sister at St. Paul.

Fred Sticheil of Winona was a brief caller here today.

Miss Ruth McKenry's Sunday school class, or the W. A. W., will be entertained Tuesday evening in the basement of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

William Klawns, who has been translating business in Dubuque for the past week, has returned to the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. C. Peterson, 1553 Berlin street.

The choir of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of McGregor, Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives on the north side a few days.

S. Gunderson, 1603 Berlin street, has resumed his duties at fire station No. 4, after a two weeks' vacation. Miss Margaret Kindly of Eau Claire, Wis., is the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few days, have returned to their home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. Carlan, who has been visiting friends in Sparta over Sunday, has returned to her home, 1623 Charles street.

JONSON RECITAL A NEW YORK SUCCESS

The Musical Courier of New York has the following flattering account of a recital given in New York by Mr. Donald Jonson, the gifted young pianist from Whitehall, Wis., who, by the generosity of Paderewski, was enabled to study piano playing with the renowned Sigmund Stojowski. The paper writes:

"Saturday evening, April 20, at Aeolian hall, Mr. Stojowski presented a remarkable young pianist, Mr. Donald Jonson, who played the following program:

"La Gemissante (The Sighing One), Dandrieu; Les Tourbillons (The Whirlwinds), Dandrieu; Le Caquet (The Chattering), Dandrieu; Sonata, F. major, Paderewski; Kreisleriana (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8), Schumann; Joy of Autumn, MacDowell; Will o' the Wisp, MacDowell; Jardins sous la pluie (Gardens under Rain), Debussy; Amourette de Pierrot, Stojowski; Cracovienne Fantastique, Paderewski.

"Any one who reads over the list of compositions played by the young Mr. Jonson, must be impressed by their variety, and he performed with marvelous skill and understanding. Perhaps no young pianist in New York appearing before a public audience ever played with a higher comprehension of the music arranged for the evening; at least no pianist who was still advertised as a pupil."

Mr. Jonson's achievements are all the more remarkable when his physical handicaps are taken into account. The young man has one perfect hand, the right one, while his left hand is maimed; but, this defect seems not to affect the successful performance of masterpieces. Mr. Stojowski's genius as a master was never set forth to more striking advantage than in this instance. The audience went into raptures over Jonson's playing."

Miss Sybilla Downs, 226 Mill street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Chicago for a few days.

SMITHS IN LEAD JOHNSONS SECOND

MADISON, Wis., May 6.—A unique statistical review of graduates from the University of Wisconsin since 1850 made public today showed that 106 Smiths, 56 Jones, 54 Johnsons and 47 Browns have emerged from the institution with diplomas since that time to date. With this date the Johnson family took a seat in the commonly known Smith-Brown-Jones faction most frequent among the country's population.

The longest name of any graduate was "Kerschensteiner" while the shortest was "Ho," the latter an original.

ONALASKA, WIS.

Miss Mary Riddle entertained a number of friends at her home Monday evening. The crowd was composed of the faculty of the Agricultural school and some of the students. Games were indulged in and light refreshments served. All had a very enjoyable time.

Charles Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce of Green Coulee was seriously injured at his home on Tuesday while at work in the field. He accidentally fell on the prongs of a manure spreader on which he was riding and piercing his hip so deeply that it was necessary to call a physician. He is getting along as well as can be expected at this writing although blood poisoning is feared owing to the rusty condition of the prongs.

D. N. Barclay and family moved to Mindoro Wednesday where they will reside on a farm in the future.

Mrs. Andrew Storandt went to Ettrick Wednesday to spend a week with her daughter and family.

Miss Nettie Aiken spent part of Wednesday and Thursday with her cousin, Miss Mae Aiken at La Crosse. Sydney Moore, Emil Christoffer, Frank Hagenbaugh and Edwin Johnson returned from Black River Falls Wednesday where they were employed for the Onalaska Pickle Co. for a couple of weeks.

Miss Irene Snyder of La Crosse entertained a few friends from this city and from La Crosse at her home Friday evening. Dancing furnished the amusement and dainty refreshments were served after which the guests departed for their homes. Miss Snyder a royal entertainer. The invited guests from here were: Misses Sarah Sutherland, Ethel Burnham, Lucile Reynolds, Catherine Maller and Nettie Aiken and Messrs. Gene Atwood, Warren Aiken, Art Holthaus and W. E. Morris.

The Onalaska high school was closed Friday afternoon to give the pupils an opportunity to celebrate Arbor Day. The baseball team played the La Crosse normals on the local grounds and were beaten, the score being 13 to 1.

Mrs. Eugene Johnson went to Rushford, Minn., Friday to spend a week with her daughter Miss Rae, who is teaching there.

Miss Marie Ellis and Miss Dorlos Burris went to Galesville Friday evening to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. John Berg.

Miss Fay Vaughn of Sparta spent Saturday with Miss Sarah Sutherland.

Mrs. Al Christy, who has been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, went to Minneapolis Saturday.

Fred H. Lester of Aurora, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.

The Onalaska high school team went to Galesville Saturday to play the highs from that place.

Mrs. Robert Pinkerton of Chicago, arrived Friday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Gedney. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Aiken spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jewitt Willey at Holmen.

The faculty of the agricultural school went to the farm of Mr. Wolf in the town of Campbell Saturday where they spent the day.

He is a poor friend who will not stand by you until your last dollar is gone.

North Side

NELSONS SORE AT UMPS' DECISION

Say They Were Robbed of Game at Prairie du Chien After Cinching a Victory

Although the Nelson Clothing company baseball team in reality won their game from Prairie du Chien yesterday, the umpire handed it to Prairie du Chien and the score says that they won 7 to 6, by scoring three tallies in the ninth inning. However, those three runs in the ninth, by virtue of which Prairie du Chien won, should never have scored had it not been for a rank decision by the arbitrator. This is the story brought here by the Nelson players who are about as mad a bunch of ball players as even came back to the city.

According to their story when Prairie du Chien came to bat for the last time, the Nelsons were in the lead by the count of 6 to 4 and this should have been the final score. One man was out and there was a runner on first when the play came about which robbed the locals of a victory. Sebastian was on first base when Hahn lifted a tall fly to Wall. When Wall caught the fly Sebastian was already on second base, having left first long before the ball was caught, so the third baseman threw to first doubling the runner and ending the game. However, the umpire would not allow the out and he permitted Sebastian to remain on second. Three runs then came across, winning for Prairie du Chien after the game was in reality completed.

The locals outplayed their opponents and they made seven hits while Squires allowed but five. Score:

R H E
Nelsons 10 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 7 5
Pr. du Chien 10 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 4 5
Batteries: Squires and Jurgensen; Hahn, Keller and Wachter, Hahn.

STAMPING AND TOOL TEAM IS DEFEATED

Hard hitting by the North La Crosse baseball club enabled them to defeat the Stamping and Tool company team at Copeland park yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 3. North La Crosse hit both Miller and Long at opportune times and this combined with their fast work in the field was enough to give them the victory.

Olson twirled an excellent game for the North La Crosse team and his opponents could not bunt their hits on him. His team mates gave him good support. They bunched their hits and gave him a comfortable lead. The Stamping and Tool company team was a picked club, as they secured several new men to play with them.

Kabat started with the bat, knocking out two three baggers while Bott hit one for three corners. Exel stole four bases. The score: R H E
N. La Crosse. 013000113—4 14 2
S. and T. Co. 011000001—3 12 5
Batteries: Olson and Bott; Miller, Long and Scholberg.

YOUNG SAMPSON TO WORK OFF WEIGHT

Young Sampson, the well known north side wrestler, has agreed to train down to 135 pounds for a match with Young Hurley and he announces that it is now up to Hurley to make the match a go. Sampson will wrestle for a \$25 side bet and winner take all of the gate receipts. He stipulates, however, that Hurley meet him before June 1.

"Sampson has been working out every day for some time and he is confident that he can train down to 135 pounds for the match. The men will weigh in at ten o'clock on the morning of the match."

TO INSTALL COURT OF WOMEN FORESTERS

Mrs. Rose Rittman of Chicago, high chief ranger of the women Catholic Foresters, is coming to the city today to institute a new court of women Foresters in this city. The new court is to be instituted on the north side.

DORFLINGER STORE EMPLOYEES DANCE

Nearly 200 employees of the Dorflinger Park Store and their friends attended the after Easter Ball given by the William Dorflinger Company Employment Mutual Benefit Association held at Linker's hall Friday evening. The hall was artistically decorated. Following the dance which lasted until two o'clock, cars left for all parts of the city, conveying the dancers to their homes. This is the third dance given by the D. E. M. B. A. this season.

The committees in charge of the dance were as follows:

Arrangement: Will Dolling, L. C. Rumbaugh, Carl Semich.

Invitations: Galda Wiggert, Anna Stelflug, Mabel Nice.

Floor: R. G. Dolling, Geo. A. Block, Col. Timpon.

Door: Robt. Marquardt, Archie Downey, Albert Hoefke.

But the man who fails isn't necessarily a failure; perhaps he tried the wrong thing.

Old Country GREEN SOAP

BUSKIN CLUB HAS LAUGHABLE FARCE

'The Magistrate' or Sir Arthur Pinero to Be Presented at the Normal School Tomorrow

The Buskin club at the normal school is prepared to give their audience Tuesday evening two hours of real fun, when they present Sir Arthur Pinero's three act farce, "The Magistrate." The story is as follows: Mrs. Posket, the magistrate's wife, during a brief courtship, cannot conceal from her lover that she is a widow, because of her young son. She does conceal her real age, however, and poses as five years younger. In order to deceive her husband more completely, she also takes five years from the age of her son, converting him into an overgrown boy of fourteen instead of a youth of nineteen. The climax is reached when a friend of the widow's first husband and godfather of the son, announces his arrival in the city. Mrs. Posket sets out to his hotel to see him before he can get a chance to give her away. She meets there her husband and son. There is a misunderstanding and final reconciliation.

In the cast are:

Magistrate of the Mulberry Street Police Court—
Mr. Posket.....Robert V. MacKenzie
Mr. Bullamy.....Evan Peterson
Agatha Posket (late Farrington)—
.....Marie Schaeffle
Cis Farrington (Mrs. Posket's son by her first marriage)—
.....Earl Brandenburg
Charlotte Virrinder (her sister)—
.....Mabel Potts
Colonel Lukyn (from Bengal, retired)—
.....Harry Bender
Captain Horace Vale (Shropshire Fusiliers)—
.....William Stevenson
Beatrice Tomlinson (music teacher)—
.....Marjorie Hammons
Achille Blond (proprietor of the Hotel des Princesses)—
.....Jean Rolfe
Isidore (a waiter)—
.....Frank Noll
Mr. Worming (chief clerk at Mulberry street)—
.....Emil Krause
Metropolitan Police—
Inspector Missiter—
.....Orson Morse
Sergeant Leagg—
.....Frank Gore
Constable Harris Wm. Glasbrenner
Wyke (servant at Mr. Posket's)—
.....Marcus Byers
Popham—
.....Freda Loeffler

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

A delegation, thirty-five strong, of high school students and others went to Cassville Saturday afternoon for a ball game between the two schools in the afternoon and the repetition in the evening of the Prairie du Chien high school play "For Old Eli," first given here a week ago. The game was won by Prairie du Chien, 19 to 5. Don Kellar pitched and Elmer Wachter caught for Prairie. The game was umpired by "Moose" Klempel of Cassville, formerly a U. W. player and one of the team sent to Japan by the University of Wisconsin two years ago. Cassville gave a good house to the high school play in the evening. A return game will be played here some time this month between the two schools.

Prairie du Chien's first game of baseball this season was played Sunday afternoon at the city ball park against the Nelson Clothing company team of La Crosse, and was won by the home team in the ninth inning. At the beginning of the last half of the last inning the score was 6 to 4 in favor of the visiting team, but Prairie du Chien succeeded in securing three tallies, winning by a final score of 7 to 6. The home line up was: Archie Hahn, pitcher; Elmer Wachter, catcher; George Sebastian, shortstop; John Zeman, first base; Harry Harding, second; Joe Zeman, third; Charlie Wagner, left field; Don Kellar, center field; Fred Pohlman, right field. Don Kellar did part of the pitching and Jack Nelson umpired.

The La Crosse Clothing company team came down for a game with Sacred Heart college and won by a close score, 5 to 4.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander Athey. The program which is the last of the season, will be given by Mrs. A. A. Frederick and Mrs. J. S. Earle.

Dr. W. A. Hall is making extensive improvements on his residence, including plumbing, hardwood floors and new painting within and without.

The members of the high school faculty were entertained Saturday by Mrs. J. E. Carter at the Haberman home in Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kopan made a trip to Dubuque Saturday.

Fred Clinton, Jr., has returned from Chicago, where he has been employed in the Western Electrical works the past year.

Miss Lillian Waters spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in La Crosse.

George Rick, manager of the Elysian Mineral Water company, transacted business in Cassville Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hall returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clinton and family spent Sunday in McGregor. Work is begun on a new business building for Stanley Marousek adjoining his bakery on Bluff street.

Mrs. Clarence Coleman will entertain the Congregational Ladies' Industrial society Thursday afternoon.

And if a baseball player has a wife she has a right to expect him to make a home run occasionally.

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MYSTERY IN THE WORKS OF NATURE

Evangelist Ralph Carleton Says He Accepts Many Truths Without Understanding Causes

The sermon on "Assurance" by Evangelist Ralph Carleton at the Gospel tent meeting on West Ave. and Jackson street was addressed to Christian people. "Many people," he remarked, "say 'I hope I am a Christian,' or 'I believe I am one,' why don't they know they are? You ask a man whether he is a Mason or an Odd Fellow, and does he stammer and scratch his head and say 'I hope, I believe, I think I am one?' As men know that they are physicians and lawyers, and Masons and Odd Fellows and farmers and husbands, so may people know whether they are heirs of salvation or heirs of damnation.

"I admit there is a mystery connected with the new birth. But I accept many things every day that I do not understand. I do not know how it is that the winds blow, but I see the practical results that follow their blowing. I do not refuse to breathe and eat, because I do not understand the mysteries of respiration and nutrition. No philosophy can explain how a seed germ is transformed into a Shakespeare, a Darwin, or a Theodore Roosevelt. We would be fools to refuse to eat the luscious watermelon because we did not understand how it could develop from a dried up little seed. So I do not understand the philosophy of regeneration, but know that in every human being there is imbedded a divine spark.

"Regeneration is a matter of faith, not of feeling. Does the Odd Fellow or banker or carpenter depend upon feeling to assure him he is such? The test of a Mason is, not does he feel he is one, but does he belong to a lodge, attend its meetings, pay his dues, and in general conform with the conditions of membership? Good, moral, upright, conscientious people are not Christians if they do not comply with the conditions of Salvation."

The meetings will continue every night except Monday. Some subjects for this week are, Tuesday, "Fishing for Men;" Wednesday, "Paying the Price;" Friday, "That Boy—Your Boy and My Boy." The last is one of the most popular of the series of lectures.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

"Grandpa" Kierland was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery last Monday afternoon, the services at the church and grave being conducted by Rev. Jaastad. Mr. Kierland was a native of Kjerland Homestead, Hardanger, Norway, and was 94 years, one month and twenty-six days old. He at one time was a resident of Iowa, later moving to Rushford and conducting a drug store with his sons P. E. and T. Kierland, the latter gentleman still carrying on the business. The old gentleman was possessed of a fine medical education and hundreds of times gave freely of this knowledge for no pay. Mr. Kierland is survived by three children, twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The six young ladies who took part in the Silver Medal contest at the Elite Theater last Friday evening were greeted by a good sized audience when the opening number of the program was given. The young ladies in question were Louise Medhang, Grace Johnson, Geneva Tolversen, Esther Toftstad, Lillian Sundby, and Catherine Akre. The judges, Mrs. J. G. Robertson, Rev. Pond and Prof. Sanford certainly found a difficult task before them in deciding which recitation was the winner, as each one was a most excellent selection and brought forth rounds of applause.

Considering gestures, enunciations, and general delivery, the silver medal was awarded to Grace Johnson for her selection "Only Sixteen." A fine program was given outside the recitations, including violin and piano duets by Miss Brinsmaid and W. Baernman and Miss Brinsmaid and Madeline Bjerke, also a fine recitation by Miss Rae Johnson, one of our city teachers. Through the generosity of those who gave the program, the proceeds of the evening were given over to the city library, being appreciated by those who have the welfare of this institution at heart.

A thoroughly enthusiastic crowd gathered to hear Mr. Cooly and Mr. Forbes at the Good Roads meeting held at the Elite Theater Friday afternoon, April 26th. Splendid stereoscopic views were given, fully explained, from Norway, Sweden, Italy, Germany and France. An informal banquet was served in the basement dining hall at 6:00 o'clock of which about thirty people partook. A discussion, open to all, was held in the theater afterward. Mr. Johnson of Whalen, Mr. Mosher of Harmony, Mr. Colby of Chatfield and County Auditor Wetherill of Preston were visitors.

Mr. A. E. Kingsford, for eight years a teacher in the Moorhead normal school, has just been selected from a list of 50 applicants to fill the place of president of the state normal and industrial school at Ellendale, N. D. Mr. Kingsford is a former Rushford gentleman, a son of E. G. Kingsford and a teacher of more than the usual amount of success.

Mrs. Mack Webster has returned much improved in health, from La Crosse hospital where she has been under treatment for several weeks.

Mr. H. J. Hirschheimer, a La Crosse gentleman, who some months ago donated to the city library about fifty books, has again been very generous and thoughtful and last week sent another large box of over sixty volumes to replenish the shelves. We are given so small an amount to expend upon our library that, were it not for the donations received, it would be a difficult matter to keep supplied with current literature, and it is such gifts as those of Hon. S. G. Iverson and Mr. Hirschheimer which fill our hearts with satisfaction and pleasure, knowing that our little library is doing an untold amount of good, which though it may not now be apparent, will, in years to come, prove to be a source of inspiration to hundreds of the children who patronize it.

Messrs. Berg and Foss, proprietors of the new Central Restaurant, announce their opening to take place next Tuesday, May 7th. A special menu will be offered. A Spring Valley lady has charge of the baking department and fresh, homemade cake, bread, etc., will be a distinctive feature of the tables.

The Canadian Bloomer Girls' ball team will cross bats on the Rushford diamond with the local team today. The game between Rushford and Lanesboro last Friday resulted in a score of 8 to 10 in favor of Lanesboro.

The annual convention of the Fillmore Business Men's association meets at Mabel next Wednesday, May 8th. A good attendance is desired.

G. E. Kirkpatrick, G. W. Rockwell, T. R. Parish, J. McLeod, H. W. Eldred, J. E. Parish and E. B. Rowles attended a Masonic meeting at Hous-ton last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Pond who some time ago went to Ohio to attend the marriage of their son, Lester, are now home again.

C. H. Berg visited La Crosse last Monday.

Mrs. Conrad Egan was a Peterson visitor last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gullickson.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldred were in La Crosse last week.

Miss Sadie Hopkins, who has been the guest of Minneapolis relatives for some weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Amble of Peterson, was a visitor in our city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Langen of Houston, have been guests of O. R. Berland.

Miss Inga Grinager left for Brinsmaid, N. D., last week, for a visit with a brother, Jens Grinager.

Hints on Cleaning the Sink

Every sink should be provided with a three-cornered sieve made by covering a metal frame with very fine netting. When water is thrown into the sink it should be turned into this sieve, preventing the solid matter from getting into the pipes and causing trouble. Each time the dishes are washed the sink should be carefully cleaned. The quickest way is to dissolve a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder in hot water, rinse every portion of the sink with the Gold Dust solution, pouring some of the hot suds down the pipe to loosen the grease that may have gathered in the trap.

FAMINE TAKES CHILDREN LAST

Red Cross Report on Chinese Famine Says Coolies Starve Selves to Save Offspring

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A vivid picture of the horror of the Chinese famine was given Saturday in a Red Cross report from Charles W. Harvey of Tien Tsin, prepared at Minister Calhoun's request.

"The famine section is a land where no children are seen at play," Harvey declared. "There is no grain, meat, vegetables or foodstuffs of any kind—nothing except the bark of trees, roots, dried grass, wild garlic and the like.

"On the first morning out at Ching Kiangpu I met a man pushing a wheelbarrow containing a flat basket in which was huddled the starving forms of his wife and child. Beside them were a few charred pieces of wood which he hoped to exchange in the city for food.

"In all my visits among these starving peasants there was no begging, no suffering, no tears, no emotion. They have not learned to beg. We found several homes in which only one child was left—the last of the family. The workers in the famine districts said it was usual for the fathers to die first, the mothers second, then the oldest child and the youngest last of all—showing the existence of affection and self-sacrifice even under these conditions."

The American Red Cross has forwarded to the relief committee in China over \$150,000 since January 1. More funds are now needed. Thousands are dying daily. At present the committee is feeding 900,000 peasants.

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of Every Line of
Vaudeville

The Millionaire Monk, Alfred the Great, demonstrator of the soundness of the Darwinian theory, opened at the Majestic this afternoon to a delighted audience composed in large part of children, who were delighted by the performance of the big ape. He is like a naughty boy himself, although he exhibits intelligence equal to that of a human being in obeying his master's commands.

In addition to Alfred, Cook and Stevens, colored entertainers, helped to enliven the bill, with the assistance of Harris and Randall in a comedy sketch, "Fifty Miles From Nowhere;" Green and Parker, refined and clever singing and talking performers; and Mons. Gillette presenting a European novelty.

The management of the Majestic theater today announced that for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday it has secured the most notable motion picture that has been made up to the present time, "The Coming of Columbus."

FRONTIER LODGE NO. 45.
All brothers are requested to meet at Masonic temple, promptly at 8:15 a. m. Tuesday, May 7, to attend funeral of our late brother, Hiram B. Broese.
B. F. KEELE, W. M.
F. L. PAGE, Secretary.

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PERSONALS

Three features at Lyric today.
C. D. Smith, who has been spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Milwaukee, has returned to his home in this city.

Reserve the dates June 7 and 8 for the Coburn players in Normal lecture course.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Dorn are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday.

"The Magistrate" tomorrow night at the Normal. Curtain rises at 8:15. Admission 25 cents.

Theodore Ubelohde of the local branch of the university extension, left for Madison yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the extension workers.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. W. Holmes has returned to his home in this city after spending a few days visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Display of beautiful mid-summer hats, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Josephine Koenig, 420 S. 5th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Noelke, Sunday evening, May 5th., a boy.

Pink carnations for sale at 1802 La Crosse street. New phone 584-A. Rev. Samuel McKee, West Salem, arrived here this morning for a short visit with friends.

Yeomen cinch party, Tues., 2:30. Mrs. O. Hendrickson, West Salem, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Kloeber, 112 North Sixth street.

Don't forget to see "The Magistrate" at the normal tomorrow night.

S. P. Monroe departed for his home at Grand Forks, N. D., this morning, after spending a few weeks visiting friends in this city.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

G. Martin, St. Paul, is transacting business in this city.

Money to loan on real estate. No commission. E. M. Wing.

N. House, Caledonia, Minn., has left for North Dakota after spending a few weeks in this city.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will give a May party Tuesday evening, May 7, at Linker's hall.

St. Clair Ede, president of M. V. P. B. A., arrived here from Dubuque on his launch, the Elator IV with a number of friends this morning.

He is making a cruise on the upper river and will spend a few days as the guest of W. V. Kidder, secretary of the M. V. P. B. A.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

THE COMMITTEE DENOUNCES CHARGES

A report will be drafted denouncing the charges made against Aldermen Otto Granke and H. J. Roth by the socialists relative to the report of the finance and ordinance committee, as being without foundation by the special committee of three appointed by Mayor Dengler to investigate the charges.

This action was decided upon at the meeting of the special committee last night. The socialists recently presented a resolution to the city council condemning the action of the two aldermen, declaring that they had voted in a committee meeting to return a favorable report to the council on the market project and had submitted a minority report when the council met. The minority report was accepted killing the proposition.

The committee appointed to investigate into the charges referred against these two aldermen declare that they voted against the project at the meeting of the ordinance and finance committee and are in no way to blame.

The matter of painting the wagon bridge was laid over and a committee of three was appointed to inspect the steel bridge at Waterville, Minn., which the council is planning on purchasing for the Isle la Poudre.

SINGER GETS THIRTY DAYS

A new record for becoming intoxicated in a short length of time was established here Friday afternoon when William Ward, turned the trick. Ward was arrested Thursday on the charge of vagrancy but was released at four o'clock Friday afternoon after telling the police that he was a singer and was going to the Majestic Theater to procure an engagement. At seven o'clock he was taken into custody and admitted this morning that he was drunk. Judge John Brindley sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE TELLS OF MURDER

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—The Milwaukee police are mystified over the finding of a note in a bottle in Lake Michigan Sunday afternoon, by Andrew Chadon, in which the writer states that Walter E. Hossfeld, of McComb City, Mass., was thrown into the lake on Sunday.

The bottle containing the note was brought to the central police station Sunday night and detectives are now investigating.

WINS 12-MILE RUN

NEW YORK, May 6.—Louis Scott, of the South Patterson Athletic club Saturday afternoon won the modified Marathon through the streets of New York conducted by the Evening Mail. Scott finished ahead of a big squad of note runners, over the twelve-mile distance. G. Strobine, of the South Patterson club, was second and John Gleason of the Pastime Athletic club, third. Scott's time was 1:38:25 2-5. Strobine's, 1:09:20 1-5.

The average man is as far from being a brute as the average woman is from being an angel.
A clergyman will tie the knot for \$2, but no lawyer will untie it for less than ten times that amount.

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Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver, delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

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A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10 cent box from your druggist means inside cleanliness and a clear head for months. Ask any of the millions of Cascaret users if they ever have headache.

MISSION PRIESTS TAKE BRIEF REST

Missionary Fathers of La
Crosse Apostolate Re-
turn to Home Here
for a Few Days

The Missionary Fathers of the La Crosse Apostolate have returned to their home, 930 Cass street, for a few days' rest.

The past six weeks missions have been given in Dunlap and Monticello, Iowa; and in Hammond, Richland Center and Potosi, this state.

Father Byrne will leave Wednesday for Ottumwa, Iowa, to conduct a forty hours devotion, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Father Daly has gone to Philadelphia in the interest of a book he is preparing for publication.

Father Whitaker will go to Oshkosh Saturday to open a lecture course Sunday for Catholics and non-Catholics. He will be joined in this work early in the week by Father Byrne. Together they will conduct the lecture course and a retreat for a first communion class.

Father Whitaker belongs to the Providence Missionary Apostolate. It is with permission of Bishop Matthew Harkins of Providence, R. I., that he has been transferred to the La Crosse Apostolate.

He was at one time a minister in the Methodist church and was located at Quincy, Mass.

In an interview to a press reporter he made this brief statement:

"My conversion was of the quiet sort. An attempt to explain it presents two difficulties. The one comes from a certain reticence to speak in a personal way of those inner spiritual searchings after truth, which constitute the dearest and the most intimate experience of a man's life, and the other from the fact that it was made up of such a bulky mass of details that it furnishes no material for a story.

"The work is God's work. And what are five years, or ten years, in the infinite patience of God? My conscience began when I was twelve years old. It did not reach its happy consummation until I was thirty-six. Twenty-four years was a long stretch of time. And in that time, I was helped by many agencies, by many people. To the wise direction of a noble priest, I am deeply grateful. To many Catholic lay people, I am also grateful, for their prayers, for their uncompromising fidelity to their faith, their kindness, for their patience, which, perhaps as much as any other one thing, brought me into communion with the body of Christ."

There are so many excuses for spending money that are more entertaining than mining stock.

But a bold man isn't necessarily brave.

If a bachelor says "yes" it's up to the leap year girl to take him at his word.

Good luck will dodge a man as persistently as bad luck will chase him.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 14th day of May, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Edward C. Miller to admit to probate the last will and testament of Adolph P. Miller, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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SOCIETY

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA

Mrs. Emma Weston entertained thirty of her friends at a pleasant afternoon tea at her home on Cass street Friday. The invited guests were Mesdames Louise Withee, Helen Manville, K. E. Osborne, F. G. Tiffany, Hiram Goddard, Charles Bottsford, J. T. Fruit, J. W. Congdon, Frank P. Cook, Mary Forbes, Albert Hardy, Florence Bunting, A. E. Blackman, E. D. Loomis, A. E. Boley, C. B. Stevens, George Ray, R. F. Weston, L. C. Colman, G. E. Mariner, L. F. Best, P. R. Weston, J. H. Lightbody, Abram James, W. T. Irvine, C. B. Gessell, M. E. Eaton, Mary Shadbolt and Miss Conant.

THE IBSEN CLUB SURPRISES MRS. GUNDERSON

The members of the Ibsen club and a few invited guests gave Mrs. A. Gunderson a surprise at her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Mena Borreson, who is the oldest member of the club, in an exceedingly graceful little speech presented Mrs. Gunderson with a silver loving cup in behalf of the club as a recognition of the many kindnesses which she has shown the club of which she is an important factor. Dr. and Mrs. Gunderson and children will sail May 23 for Norway.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Argyle Scott of Billings, Mont., arrived Saturday and will spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Holway.

Mrs. Hiram Goddard left this afternoon for Minneapolis, where she will stay a few days.

Mrs. Abner Jones of Hokah is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Bertha Weigel has gone to Minneapolis to be gone the remainder of the month.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodnick of Caledonia street an eight pound boy Saturday.

DON'T BE GROUCHY SAYS EVANGELIST

Keep a Grin on Your Face
and Work for God, Is Advice Given at First
M. E. Church

"Turn the corners of your mouth up and not down," is the advice given by Rev. Beadles the Evangelistic speaker in his address on the "Call of the Wild," at the First M. E. church Friday night.

"You can't be a crabapple six days of the week and a bell flower the seventh. If you have a sour disposition most of the time you will soon be a grouch all the time so the only way to do is to get your mouth twisted in the right direction and keep it that way."

"There is nothing so attractive as a sweet consistent Christian life but there is a natural tendency to go back to where we once were so we must be careful and be continually at work for God. It's the idle man that Satan gets, so don't be idle. If we fail to use the members of our body or abuse them we soon lose the use of them. The same is true of our religious life."

"What is the general tendency of our life? Do you enjoy going to church prayer meetings and seeing souls saved or would you rather put in your time with the things of the world? We should judge a man's character by the general tendency or general sweep of his life," he concluded.

Professor Fischer took charge of the choir services. Rev. Beadles will and promises to give one of the most interesting talks. The evangelistic services will be held at the First M. E. church every night during the next two weeks.

SOPHOMORES WIN IN TRACK MEET

Finish with Score of 30 1/2
Points; Seniors Get 24;
Advanced Freshmen
Trail

The annual high school interclass track and field meet was held last Saturday afternoon on the high school grounds and resulted in a victory for the sophomores. They finished with a score of 30 1/2 points. The seniors were second with 24 points, and the advanced freshmen were third with 23 points. The other classes finished in the following order: Advanced seniors, advanced juniors, freshmen, juniors and advanced sophomores.

Harris and Strum were the stars of the meet, each obtaining three first places, thus scoring 15 points. Stupka, a freshman, ran an excellent race in the half mile and in the 440.

The average man is seldom willing to compromise until he discovers that he is putting up a losing fight.

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PHYSICAL TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED

Macfadden Will Give Men
and Women Hints on the
Proper Development
at Germania Hall

Bernarr Macfadden, the noted physical culturist, will address the men and women of La Crosse on physical culture at the Germania hall tomorrow. In the afternoon at 2:30 he will address the women and at eight o'clock in the evening will speak to the men.

Physical culture, so he states, embraces many features that cannot be dwelt upon in detail unless the sexes are separated.

Mr. Macfadden deals some sledgehammer blows at the prevailing prudery. He maintains that this represents the monstrous evil in modern life. That the body ought to be looked upon as something sacred; that it is the duty of every human being to develop the body at the highest state of physical and mental efficiency. He maintains that the average man and woman of today have developed only a small part of

their abilities. He believes, for instance, that by increasing physical efficiency you add to your mental capacity. He has proved the value of these theories in a very emphatic manner in his own life. He has written more than a score of books, which have had a total sale of over half a million at one dollar each, and he has just recently completed a physical encyclopedia that contains nearly 3,000 pages and over 1,000,000 words and nearly 2,000 illustrations, and he states that while compiling this encyclopedia he was editing a physical culture magazine, conducting a sanatorium business and overseeing other business enterprises in which he was interested.

In Mr. Macfadden's lecture to women he dwells upon some very interesting themes. The title of his lecture to them, "The Pathway to Virginal and Beautiful Womanhood," gives some idea of the conclusions that he presents.

He believes, for instance, that all women should be strong and splendidly proportioned; that the beauty associated with magnetism and physical conditions can easily be cultivated. He maintains that vivacity is nothing more than a bubbling over of the life forces; that one, in order to be magnetic, must be throbbing with life and health; that the tissues must be charged with the purest quality of blood.

He states that by this means eyes can be made brighter, the lips can be painted with nature's carmine and that an exquisitely tinted complexion can also be secured.

Physical Culturist

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FLEEING WITNESS IS BROUGHT BACK

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Flight to Europe of a star witness in the alleged scandal threatening impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the commerce court, was stopped today by the house judiciary committee. The witness's name was not divulged by Chairman Clayton, nor the evidence the committee expects to secure from him, but it was understood that he played some part in the alleged negotiations for the purchase of \$2,000 of culm piles of the Erie railroad and their projected sale for \$35,000.

COST OF LIVING MESSAGE SENT

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Interesting information on the manner in which European nations are combating the high cost of living by organizing co-operative societies were given in consular reports transmitted to congress today by President Taft, as the second installment of his former "high cost of living" message.

BYRCE EXONERATED

LONDON, May 6.—Through Prime Minister Asquith the government today repudiated the suggestion that Ambassador Bryce had influenced the Canadian government in its reciprocity negotiations. Asquith in the house of commons, replying to a question by Henry Page Croft, said that the Taft-Roosevelt correspondence on the subject of reciprocity was private and confidential and that there was no reason for believing that the ambassador to the United States had any knowledge of it.

KIMMEL TO SEE UNCLE

CHICAGO, May 6.—Dr. O. S. Woods, an Omaha physician, will be given an opportunity to hear the story of the man who claims to be George A. Kimmel, the missing Niles, Mich., banker. Dr. Loren Wilder, who operated upon the man last week to remove bone pressure upon his brain said today that the operation had been successful and that "Kimmel" would be able to tell a coherent story of his past life. Dr. Woods is an uncle of the real Kimmel.

STAG DINNER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ray Dalton entertained at a 6 o'clock stag dinner last Friday in honor of her husband, the occasion being the 35th anniversary of his birth. Nearly all those present were members and employees of the Segel-Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., for whom Mr. Dalton travels. Those present were Messrs. Will Ott, A. Kohlhaus, Norman Peterson, August Kutzborsky, Chas. Kutzborsky, O. M. Selund, Otto Preschel, J. W. Tubbsing and J. L. Evans.

TO CHOOSE FIVE NEW M. E. BISHOPS

Decided to Name Five New Episcopal Residences, and at Least as Many New Bishops

ARE AGAINST INTERVENTION

Resolution Adopted Commending President for Stand Against Intervening in Mexico

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 6.—Though a definite report will not be forthcoming from the Methodist General conference on the episcopacy till the first of next week it is known that five new Episcopal residences have been agreed upon. This means that at least five new bishops will have to be selected. This number will be swelled by at least that number of bishops who will be retired on account of age.

Discuss Evangelism

Evangelistic work is the special topic before the conference this week, today's feature being a report on work of the board of home missions and church extension founded in 1819. Immigration was the big problem presented by the report, which said: "We must Americanize and Christianize the ideals of the millions who are coming to this land. The immigration problem is a fact that is fast involving all national problems."

"One-half of the people of the United States are foreign born or of foreign parentage. Even now while twenty million are in our churches, twenty-five million in the United States are absolutely unchurched."

Against Intervention

The conference today unanimously adopted a resolution commending President Taft for his refusal to intervene in Mexico and asking that he continue to avoid intervention. The resolution was introduced by J. W. Butler of the Mexican delegation, and charged that newspaper reports of disorders in Mexico grossly exaggerated the seriousness of the situation there.

The big explosion of the day came over a resolution offered by W. F. Rice of Chili, declaring that representatives of the Methodist church in Catholic countries should rank as missionaries of the church rather than as pastors. The resolution recited in emphatic language various charges against the Catholic church, condemning the influence of Catholicism in countries where it dominated.

A bomb was dropped into the conference today by Rev. Henry W. Key, an aged negro delegate who has sat in six of the quadrennial conferences. He offered a resolution calling on the conference to demand that congress pass a law making all lynching punishable under federal statutes even if the constitution has to be amended to permit it.

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MOTHER PETITIONS CHILD'S FREEDOM

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—For the first time in the history of the state industrial school system, a mother will try, by means of a popular petition, to secure the release of a daughter. The mother is Mrs. Tina Taube, who has drawn up an appeal for which she is securing the signatures of neighbors, relatives and friends and which will be laid before Gov. McGovern through a personal visit in a few weeks.

The daughter, Edna, aged 17 years, was placed in the home a year ago last January by the father, Herman Taube, who has since died. Mrs. Taube, who has been partially incapacitated by illness, now feels that she needs her daughter to assist her in maintaining the household. To this end she has been carrying her petition from house to house each day for several weeks in an endeavor to gain enough signatures to draw the governor's attention and gain a pardon for her child. By June 1 Mrs. Taube expects to make the fateful journey to Madison.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Caledonia Street Epworth league was held Friday night. The league held a prosperous year, many new members being added during the year, and a marked increase in the attendance at the devotional meetings.

The following officers were elected for the current year: President, Mrs. L. H. Partridge; first vice president, Miss Corolla Bangsberg; second vice president, Miss Maude Spencer; third vice president, Miss Bessie Shaw; fourth vice president, Miss Gene Snyder; secretary, Mr. Henry Miller; treasurer, Mr. Raymond Bice; organists, Miss Mildred Eberhart and Miss Ethel Mulder.

LINER FLOATED

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Hamburg-American liner Bermuda, which went aground at the mouth of the Mississippi river was floated this afternoon and proceeded to sea. She was not damaged.

ILL HEALTH CAUSES SUICIDE

BROOKHEAD, Wis., May 6.—The body of I. W. Howard, 50, a prominent citizen of this place, was found hanging in an outbuilding of his home today. Ill health is believed the cause of the suicide.

ATHLETICS WIN BIG TOURNAMENT

Valuable Trophy Awarded Winners of Germania Nine-pin Bowling Tourney

BOWLERS HOLD A BANQUET

Prizes Awarded at Love Feast Held Saturday Night; Musicians the Guests of Bowlers

By way of celebration of the winning of the Germania nine-pin tournament by the Athletic Bowling club, the members of the four teams and friends attended a banquet given at the Germania hall Saturday night. Over forty members were present.

The tournament was brought to a close Wednesday night when the Athletics completed their schedule by another victory giving them a grand total winning margin of 2,727. The Athletic Bowling club was presented with the tournament trophy, a large silver ball mounted upon three pins. The trophy which cost \$50 will be held by the Athletics for one year and then will be held by the winning club of the 1913 tournament. Inscribed upon the ball was the name of the winning club and the year.

Prizes in the form of \$5 gold pieces were awarded to the man of each team, making the highest grand total during the tournament. William Hickish of the Athletics, made the highest grand total of any of the bowlers and received the prize allotted to his club. The other winners are: Ernest Chitel, of the Gateway City Bowling club; F. Affeldt, of the Junior Bowling club; and John Ulrich of the Humor or Thursday Night Bowling club.

During the banquet several speeches were delivered by men who had taken part in the tournament and later, amusement in the form of songs and music was furnished.

Walter Goetzinger, pianist of the Majestic theater and Pietro, the marvelous musician who won a reputation as "some musician" during his appearance on the La Crosse stage were invited as guests and rendered several musical selections.

MAN KILLED BY BLOW OF BOTTLE

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 6.—The coroner today began an investigation into the murder of Harry Leonard, 25, who was beaten over the head and killed with a beer bottle early Sunday in a schoolhouse two miles from this city. Fred and Nelson Edwards, two companions of Leonard at the time of the death, are in jail here charged with the murder. The police say that Nelson Edwards has admitted that he is responsible for the murder.

ASK SUM FOR LEVEES

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Thirty millions was today requested of the house for the maintenance, raising and protection of the levees of the Mississippi and its tributaries against the "impending and future floods" by Representative Dyer (Rep., Mo.) The bill was referred to the committee on rivers and harbors for immediate consideration.

Diamonds and Fair Play

Many things go to determine the value of DIAMONDS, viz: Color, cutting, freedom from flaws and general brilliancy.

Certain diamond houses are attempting to MISLEAD the public by ADVERTISING DIAMONDS at ridiculously LOW prices. We would buy these good ourselves, at prices quoted. IF THEY WERE AS REPRESENTED.

Th last line is the key to the whole story. The way they do this is by giving prices on our QUALITY of goods and selling another grade. You cannot buy diamonds from catalogue, price-list or circular.

The way to determine the value of a DIAMOND is to EXAMINE it. That's exactly what we want you to do with our goods.

Our diamonds are American cut. That means considerable. Not only are they better cut than the European stones, but they are cheaper. Don't forget that the United States government imposes a 10 per cent duty on foreign cut diamonds, while gems in the rough come in free.

We have on hand now a very nice selection of loose and mounted diamonds.

Parker
MAJESTIC BUILDING

MINIA LANDS BODIES WRECK KILLS EIGHT FIND GERMAN GIRL SPY

WESTERN UNION CABLE SHIP BRINGS BACK FIFTEEN BODIES, INCLUDING CHAS. M. HAYS

HALIFAX, N. S., May 6.—The Western Union cable ship Minia with fifteen bodies of the Titanic victims on board, docked here today. The only body of a well known personage aboard was that of Charles M. Hays, the dead president of the Grand Trunk railway which was claimed by his widow and officials of the road who have been waiting for it. Most of the other bodies were members of the Titanic crew.

The story of the trip was a duplication of that told by the Mackay Bennett, with the exception that because of the currents the bodies were much more widely scattered and the search correspondingly more difficult.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO SAVE WOMAN

WASHINGTON, May 6.—When President Taft returns from his Ohio trip, he will be asked for the second time to avert the hanging of a woman, Mattie Lomax, the negro who murdered her husband, faces execution on the scaffold for her crime. Nearly three months ago Taft granted her a respite until May 20, pending a judicial determination in another murder case of whether a jury finding "Guilty, but without capital punishment," was legal under the district of Columbia code. Such a verdict was returned in the Lomax case. But the supreme court held that the only punishment for first degree murder, notwithstanding the jury's pleas for clemency, was death.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB PREPARES FOR RACES

The La Crosse Motorcycle club is now perfecting plans for an interesting racing program which is to take place at the fair grounds on Decoration day. The club hopes and expects to make the races the best ever held here, and to accomplish this they are doing everything in their power to make them successful. A five mile race and a fifty mile race are on the card.

GOMEZ TO CHIHUAHUA

EL PASO, Texas, May 6.—His assumption of the provisional presidency confirmed by General Pascual Orozco through Orozco's father, who has brought greetings and congratulations from the rebel chief, Emilio Vasquez today is making preparations to start Tuesday for Chihuahua. There he will complete the establishment of the provisional government.

MAY BE MURDER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 6.—That Mrs. Alice Wilson, found dead early yesterday in her home, did not commit suicide, as first supposed, but was murdered by persons who robbed the house, was one theory considered by the police today. Mrs. Wilson was found dead on the kitchen floor.

Influence of College Men.

As educated men filter through the community, reforms are obtained that twenty years ago seemed millennial. The separation of local from state sources of revenue, the separation of local from national elections, the treatment of a franchise as valuable property, the discriminating between ordinary industry and natural monopoly, the practice of scientific charity and penology, the concentration of responsibility in government—these and a score of other good things which once seemed as far above popular comprehension as four-dimensional space, have come to pass, thanks chiefly to the radiations from the classrooms.—Century Magazine.

English Selfishness.

You cannot make an Englishman believe that his country is in a bad way so long as his own affairs are flourishing.—G. W. Broad.

Detect Submarine From Afar.

At a height of 3,000 feet a man in an aeroplane can see a submarine gliding along 30 feet under water.

At Lyric Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, this week, CHARLES H. EASTWOOD, America's Youngest Baritone singer, in his original songs. An added attraction.

EIGHT PASSENGERS ON CONFEDERATE VETERANS' SPECIAL DIE WHEN TRAIN IS DITCHED

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Eight persons were killed when the first section of the confederate veterans' special train leaving New Orleans early today and loaded with veterans enroute to the reunion at Macon, Ga., was wrecked near East Abuchie.

Of the eight killed three were veterans, and twenty-three others were severely hurt. The engine was wrecked on a trestle and carried five coaches into the ditch with it. The engineer, W. W. Wood, and Fireman Jones are among the four members of the train crew killed. A man supposed to be George Reid, a road engineer foreman, also lost his life.

ASKS PENSION FOR GOVERNMENT HELP

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Pensions for all civil employees of the government except in the district of Columbia, with compulsory retirement at 70 years of age, by compulsory contributions from the employees' salaries, with some government aid, are recommended by President Taft in a special message sent to congress today. The message approves and submits the report of the economy and efficiency commission, which evolved the civil pension program.

EXPO BOARD IS NOW IN BERLIN

BERLIN, May 6.—John Hays Hammond, and the special commission sent by the United States to invite European nations to participate in the celebration of the opening of the Panama canal at the Panama exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915, reached here today. The American ambassador has arranged for an audience with Emperor William. Hammond and his party will be the guests of honor at numerous semi-official entertainments.

EBEN W. MEAD DIES OF OLD AGE

Eben W. Mead, for many years well known in La Crosse, died at the county poor farm of old age yesterday. Mr. Mead was 88 years old. He was born in New York state, but he lived in this city for many years. He was a plaster contractor.

The funeral will be held from Fessler & Dahl's undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. Henry Paville officiating at the services. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

GERMANS AFTER SAFETY

BERLIN, May 6.—"Safety instead of speed or comfort." That will be the motto adopted by the German steamship lines in the future. In addition an attempt will be made to secure an international agreement along the same line.

Monday's conference between the government officials and the representatives of all the German ocean lines, it was made clear today, will adopt stringent regulations suggesting amendments to the laws governing ocean traffic. Secretary of State Delbruck will preside and the entire Titanic tragedy will be reviewed.

Same Goal.

Haste and Waste are always traveling in the same general direction.

Peculiarly Mean Swindler.

An elderly man has just been arrested in Berlin, Germany, who had won quite a reputation as a swindler of widows. He was in the habit of visiting the cemeteries and bringing himself under the notice of widows who had come to weep over their husbands' graves. He would engage a bereaved woman in conversation and then pour forth to her his sorrow over the recent loss of his own wife. Acquaintanceships begun in this way invariably grew into friendships, and that resulted in a proposal of marriage from the "widower" to the widow. The man would then borrow a sum of money from his future bride, or pawn some of her late husband's possessions and disappear. Some dozens of widows have been defrauded by him.

FATHERLAND AUTHORITIES ASK EXTRADITION OF GIRL ACCUSED OF STEALING VALUABLE STATE PAPERS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 6.—Prosecuted by the German government on charges of stealing valuable state papers, \$70,000 in gold and securities, being a spy, and of having killed Carl Gutlieb, an innkeeper of Saxony, Marie Puritz, a 20-year-old Saxon girl, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Edmund today for the purpose of determining whether she shall be taken back to Germany.

Conspiracy against the German government, it is said, working through agents in the little town of Ungathier, Ruppertsgruen, Saxony, played upon anger of the girl when the innkeeper, who was formerly her employer, refused to permit his son to marry her, and induced her to accomplish the theft of state papers from a secret hiding place. That the papers said to have been stolen are looked upon as of the utmost value by the German government is evidenced by the fact that the entire machinery of the ambassador's secret service has been working for months to accomplish her arrest. The girl eluded her pursuers until a few days ago when she was caught near Pittsburgh.

GENERAL LOSES MIND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 6.—General Homer Lea, the Los Angeles soldier who was the chief military adviser of Dr. Sun Yat Sen in his successful campaign for the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty in China, returned here today on the liner Chino Maru, his mind and general health shattered.

CIRCUIT JUDGE BETTER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 6.—Physicians at the bedside of Circuit Judge Warren D. Tarrant, who underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday reported his condition yet serious this afternoon but said he had a good chance of recovery.

TOMAH, WIS.

Preparations are being made for the Memorial day program and the 62 A. R. graves in this community will be decorated by men of the post. Oak Grove, Benjamin Durham, J. A. Wells, W. B. Cassels; St. Mary's, Morris Larkin; Jacksonville, L. D. Wyatt; Ridgeville, R. Parker, and August North; Tunnel City, O. H. Hastings. At 9 o'clock a procession, consisting of drum corps, Henry W. Cressy post, W. R. C., Spanish War veterans, a firing squad from Company K, school children and all who wish to join, will go out to Oak Grove cemetery. In the afternoon all will gather in Gillette park and hold appropriate services.

The crowd which was down to No. 5 Sunday was highly entertained while the train stopped, by the monkey, Alfred the Great, who went through here to La Crosse, where he will appear this week at the Majestic theater.

The junior prom was held Friday last in the army. A large number was present. An Arbor day program was given Friday last by the high school sophomores, about fourteen participating. Mrs. Alois Fix left recently for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ellefson.

Miss Ella Clay who is teaching school at Baigor, visited Saturday and Sunday with her sisters, Anna and Mary.

Miss Grace Kuckuck of Sparta visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday.

The Congregational church is being repainted on the exterior and a cement sidewalk will be laid on the west side of it also.

The steam laundry has just purchased a new delivery wagon.

The class in agriculture work industriously forty minutes every day cleaning the hedges upon the lawn.

Mr. M. J. Quillan has returned after spending several days at his home in Waukon, Iowa.

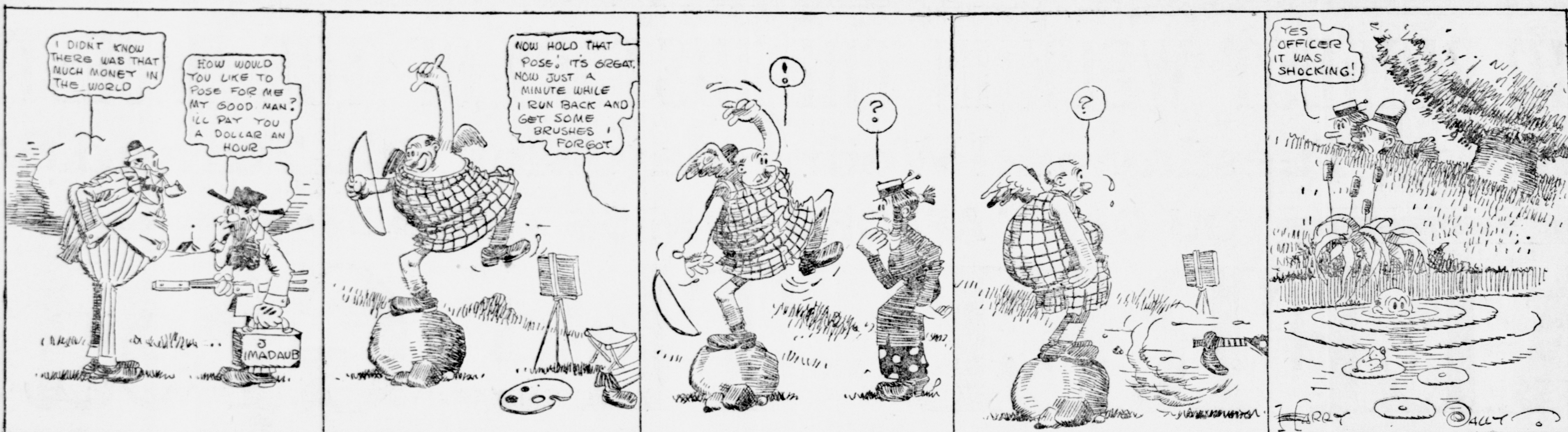
Miss Elizabeth Gay, a former teacher at the high school, was a caller here with friends. She also attended the junior prom.

Mr. J. P. Reinhardt and family of Sparta have moved into the Good-year residence on Kilbourn avenue. The children, Raymond and Mildred, will complete their year's work in school at Sparta.

Mr. W. E. Bosshard was a Sparta caller Sunday.

BEN'S LINES DIDN'T APPEAL TO MISS PRUDE!

BY HARRY DALLY



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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—First class barber; good wages, steady employment. Address E. L. Dietrich, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 4 30 5 7

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WANTED—Stripper boy. 818 Adams. 5 3 tf

WANTED—Registered drug assistant. Must speak English and German. Address "Drugist," Box 673, La Crosse, Wis. 5 4 tf

AGENTS—Ocean's Greatest Tragedy. Gigantic steamship Titanic goes to the bottom on her maiden trip. Multi-millionaires, authors, statesmen and immigrants share the same watery grave. Our wonderful 350 page book, profusely illustrated, tells all the thrilling story with personal accounts of heroic self-sacrifice, marvelous escapes and terrible sufferings. Agents now selling 25 books a day. Liberal commission. Outfit free. Send 10c to cover cost of mailing. The Thompson Pub. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A COBBLER

Good wages to right man. Address Cobbler, care of Tribune.

WANTED—Carpenters. A. H. Mitchell, 314 West avenue north. 5 4 7

WANTED—Tinner. at H. Poehling, Bangor, Wis. 5 6 11

WANTED—Young man. La Crosse Paper Box Co. 5 6 tf

WANTED—Young man at the Banner Dairy Lunch. 5 6 tf

WANTED—Painters and paper-hangers. Call old phone 7722, new 1359-R. 5 6 7

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Twelve girls, not under 18 years, to work from 6 to 9 o'clock p. m. on double pay. John A. Salzer Seed Co.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework; good wages. Apply at once. Mrs. Wager, 909 State. 5 4 tf

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry, 115 South Front street. 5 4 tf

WANTED—Apprentice girls. Mrs. Rogge, 206 South Seventh St. 5 1 tf

WANTED—Girl or woman, at La Crosse hospital. 4 23 tf

WANTED—Twenty more girls to operate sewing machines. Steady employment throughout the year. Now is your chance. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co. 4 13 tf

WANTED—Chambermaids and dining room girls. Wages for combination work, \$20 per month at Hotel Portage, Portage, Wis. 5 3 6

WANTED—Girl at the Wilson house, corner Sixth and Cass. 4 13 tf

WOMAN of ability to represent me. Article sells on sight. Address May Alexander, 149 B. 441 Potter Avenue, Astoria, L. I., New York City. 5 6 7

WANTED—Girls at the Doering hotel. 5 6 11

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. K. J. Levy, 112 North Sixth street. New phone 1253-C. 5 6 tf

WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel. 5 6 tf

WANTED—Apprentice; also experienced help for sewing. Miss Cuby-Black, 315 South Fifth. 5 6 8

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1634 Cass. 5 6 8

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 407 South 13th street. 4 4 tf

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply Mrs. Law, 425 So. 4th St. 5 3 6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture, very cheap. Dining room table and chairs, sideboard, bookcase, invalid chair, carpet, folding bed, writing desk, piano stool, etc., etc. 1023 Cameron avenue. 4 17 tf

FOR SALE—Boat house. Inquire 414 Cameron avenue. 5 4 9

FOR SALE—Bargain if taken at once, one new player-piano. Phone 1132-A. 5 4 7

FOR SALE—480 acres, five miles from town, 11 acres woodland, balance under cultivation. Price \$42 per acre, including owner's half of crop. Chas. L. Deissler, Hope, N. D. 5 4 8

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, 1312 Winnebago. After 1 p. m. 5 4 15

FOR SALE OR RENT—219 South Ninth street, modern house, ten rooms, good order, hot water heat. For terms apply on premises or No. 419 McMillan building. J. H. Lightbody. 5 1 7

FOR SALE—One 16 foot new launch also 5 to 6 hp. engine. cheap if taken at once. Call evenings or Sunday, at 629 North Ninth St. 3 22 tf

FOR SALE—\$700 McIntyre 1911 high wheel truck, capacity 1,200 lbs., \$350. Bergh Plano Co., New phone 370. 8 22 tf

FOR SALE—5 and 10 cent store. Good reasons for selling. Address Box 131, Galesville, Wisconsin. 4 27 5 10

FOR SALE—First class medicine wagon, suitable for milk wagon or any peddling. 1722 George street. 4 17 tf

FOR SALE—Manure, at 120 North Tenth street. New phone 547-C. 4 15 tf

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FOR SALE—Modern farm near town 142½ acres, 85 cultivated and balance pasture and timber. Springs, new buildings, orchard and vineyard, \$8,500. Liberal terms. Address 1912 Tribune. 5 3 10

FOR SALE—An English perambulator baby carriage, one pair art loom portiers. 306 South Sixth. 4 20 5 13

FOR SALE—Team of heavy young draft horses. Clark & Clark, 322-324 South Fifth. 5 6 tf

FOR SALE—Folding bed, 526 North Eighth. New phone 911-A. 5 6 9

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile in first class condition, \$450. Dr. Weston, 331 Main street. 5 6 8

FOR SALE—First class canary birds, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Call at Third Street House. 5 6 7

FOR SALE—One rubber and one steel tired surrey. Apply 1240 Redfield. 5 6 8

FOR SALE—Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE—Grocery, fine location, large established trade. A bargain for cash. Would consider city property or small farm in trade. Address P. O. Box 570, La Crosse, Wis. 4 23 tf

FOR SALE—6. H. P. Perfection high speed single cylinder marine engine; reasonable price. Inquire 818 Adams street. 4 27 tf

FOR SALE—Body Brussels rug, 9x12, practically new. 306 McMillan building. 5 1 7

FOR SALE—Farm. See Frank Thon, 524 Cass street. 5 2 6

BUSINESS CHANCE—Confectionery located near La Crosse, fully equipped and doing business now, \$2,400, including two story brick building; \$1,000 cash, balance time. Good reasons. Will lease if satisfactory. Don't pass this up. B. C. care of Tribune. 4 30 5 6

FOR SALE—Tables, chairs, refrigerator, brass wire, mocking bird cage, pictures, bookcases, new steel loom, etc. 1224 Madison street. 4 30 5 6

FOR SALE—Good, strong man's bicycle, cheap. 922 South Sixth street. 5 4 7

FOR SALE—Good second-hand show cases, at 216 North Second or 215 Pearl street. 5 4 tf

FOR SALE—Gas plate with rubber attachment. Inquire, 415 So. 5th St. 5 3 6

FOR SALE—A 12 room house on corner lot No. 7, block 15, in good repair, on Kane street, North La Crosse, Wis. Will sell cheap. Apply to Mrs. A. Heliwig, Yellow Grass, Sask., Canada. 4 17 5 6

FOR SALE—Soda fountain and restaurant outfit. Inquire at Baltimore restaurant. 4 15 tf

FOR SALE—Window screens. New phone 717-C, or 177. 5 2 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Home Hotel, live up-to-date town, one of the best hotels in the Kickapoo valley. Remodeled. Hot and cold water in rooms. Hot water, heat, electric lighted, bath. Clean, sanitary and modern in every way. Doing a nice business. Rates \$2.00 per day. Two good sample rooms. No bus to maintain. Only two blocks from depot. Will sell all furnished. Reason for selling on account of death of my wife. A. W. Guess, Viola, Wis. 4 25 5 8

FOR SALE—Household goods, at 907 State street. 4 29 5 4

FOR SALE—Modern house, 1701 Main. 4 30 5 13

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE for desirable city property. Fruit, vegetable or dairy far. Inquire, 119 So. 7th. 5 3 10

Poultry Dept.

FOR SALE—Cipher's incubator, brooders, and poultry supplies. Sunshine Poultry Farm, Rural route 1. 4 20 5 6

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs and Barred Rock eggs. \$1.00 for 13. Poliose geese eggs 30c each. I. L. Roberts, RR. 3. 5 3 6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large office room with four front windows. City heat. Inquire at Arenz Shoe store, 323 Pearl. 4 1 tf

FOR RENT—Three or four modern city heated rooms for light housekeeping, at 336 South Fifth. 5 6 8

FOR RENT—Barn in the rear of 519 King, suitable for garage. Inquire 322 South Fifth. 5 6 tf

FOR RENT—Store building, good location, fine place for right man, on North side, formerly clothing store. John H. Fjelstad, 709 St. Paul street. 5 6 10

FOR RENT—Modern house, nicely located. Apply at 103 South Eleventh street. 5 6 8

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 420 South Seventh. Inquire 914 South Ninth. New phone 1061-A. 5 4 7

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms. Modern. 916 Vine. 4 3 tf

FOR RENT—Corner Eighth and Cass, modern up-to-date apartment, will rent part or whole furnished. Large front room upstairs. 232 South Eighth. Phone 342. 5 4 6

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two people. 621 Cass street. 5 4 6

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Suitable for 2 or 3 ladies. New phone 903-R. 5 3 tf

FOR RENT—A very desirable corner flat. Modern, 5th and Ferry. Inquire Moore's Laundry, or 1614 Main St. 5 4 10

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 331 North Seventh. 4 29 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished modern rooms for housekeeping; city heat; two blocks from Main street. Inquire mornings, 626 Cass street. 5 1 tf

FOR RENT—Second floor apartment, seven rooms, after May 1. Inquire at 134 or 136 South 13th. 4 29 tf

FOR RENT—House and barn, at 1505 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 4 9 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room strictly modern house. 1408 Madison. 4 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 1217 Johnson. 4 30 5 7

FOR RENT—Small house. Inquire 717 Badger. 4 30 5 6

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 209 South Fifth. 5 2 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 127 North Seventh. 5 2 8

FOR RENT—Three modern rooms, at 427 North Sixth. 5 2 tf

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms, 323 Cass. 5 1 7

FOR RENT—Six room strictly modern house, corner Sixth and Vine street. No water rent. \$20.00 per month. J. H. Lightbody. 2 23 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, at 410 Cameron avenue. 4 30 5 6

PERSONAL—Five sporting postcards, 10c. Miss Alice Banner, Box 5, Sta. "R," New York City. 5 6 7

WANTED—Position as chauffeur. Four years experience. Old phone 5673. 5 3 6

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate; \$10 a month pays \$1,000 in 149 months. 5 4 10

WANTED TO RENT—Six room modern cottage or house; small family with best of reference. North or South side. Call new phone 1273-M. 5 4 7

WANTED—Laundry work, at 924 Berlin street. 5 4 17

WANTED TO RENT—A small cottage. Old phone 5713. 4 13 tf

PIANO TUNING—A. Ruhoff, both phones. 2 21 tf

WANTED—About a 6 or 7 room house, centrally located. Not over \$10. Address Box 51, Onalaska. 4 29 5 4

PIANO TUNING—First class work guaranteed. References. F. M. Rehfuess, new phone 435-R. 5 3 10

WANTED TO RENT—For all or part of summer small horse or pony. Apply 435 So. 4th St. 5 3 6

WANTED—Roll top desk. Typewriter and desk. J. F., care Tribune. 5 3 tf

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FOUND—Will the young lad who lost pocketbook at the Milwaukee railway station Saturday evening call at the ticket office. 5 6 7

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LOST—Young beagle hound, black and white with tan and white ears. Call new phone 442-M; old 4461. Reward. 5 3 tf

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Work Wanted.

STENOGRAPHIC work—Jennie M. Schick, McMillan building, room No. 223. New phone 630 Black 4 12 5 11

Chinamen as Students.

There are today in some of the universities of America and Europe Chinese students who in laboratory work, in physics and other natural sciences are distinguishing themselves even in comparison with western students. The Chinese have a power of application and patience and a capacity for detail that is destined to bring success in scientific inquiry when once they get the background, adopt the method and make the start. The irresistible progress destined to be made by western science in the Chinese empire will surely undermine Chinese faith in the "Book of Changes," which is at the base of Chinese philosophy. Whatever is permanently true will remain in imperishable blocks, but the structure as a whole will fall in ruins, with Chinese ideals pitilessly and irrevocably shattered. At this critical period of the disintegration of outworn forces, what new moral and spiritual ideas are to replace the old in order that the new state of these people may not be worse than the first?—Dr. C. K. Edmunds in The Popular Science Monthly.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, May 4.—The stock market opened weak, stocks ruling from fractions to more than a point below Saturday's close.

11 a. m.—Heavy liquidation in the first hour caused declines all through the list.

Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.

Noon—Buying of stocks caused fractional rallies in the late forenoon.

2 p. m.—A firmer tone developed in the afternoon substantial rallies being made.

The stock market closed irregular.

New York Money

NEW YORK, May 6.—Money on call 2½ per cent.

Time money 3½ to 3¾ per cent for six months.

Bar Silver: London 27 11-16d.; New York 60½c.

Demand sterling 4.86.85.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market steady to strong; steers \$8.00 to \$8.35; cows and heifers \$3.65 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$7.50; calves \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market 10c lower; bulk \$7.40 to \$7.75; heavy \$7.60 to \$7.70; medium \$6.55 to \$7.60; light \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market 25 to 75c lower; lambs \$8.00 to \$9.50; ewes \$5.00 to \$6.50; wethers and yearlings \$6.00 to \$7.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 6.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.20 to \$7.72; good heavy \$7.45 to \$7.75; rough heavy \$7.20 to \$7.25; light \$7.15 to \$7.62½; pigs \$4.75 to \$6.85.

Cattle—Receipts 26,000; market steady; heaves \$6.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$2.80 to \$7.60; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$6.75; Texans \$5.40 to \$7.30; calves \$5.50 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 24,000; market slow; native \$5.00 to \$8.10; western \$5.25 to \$8.15; lambs \$6.90 to \$9.75; western \$6.40 to \$10.25.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, May 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.17 to \$1.18½; No. 3 red \$1.13 to \$1.17; No. 2 hard \$1.17 to \$1.19; No. 3 hard \$1.13 to \$1.17½; No. 3 spring \$1.12 to \$1.17.

Corn—No. 2 white 80½ to 81c; No. 2 yellow 80½ to 80½c; No. 3, 78 to 78½c; No. 3 white 78½ to 79½c; No. 3 yellow 78½ to 79½c; No. 4, 75 to 75½c; No. 4 white 76½ to 77½c; No. 4 yellow 76 to 76½c.

Oats—No. 3 white 57 to 57½c; No. 4 white 56½ to 57c; standard 57½ to 57½c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 6.—Butter—Extras 29c; firsts 28½c; dairy extras 27c; firsts 25c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 27c; firsts 26c. Cheese—Twins 16½ to 16¾c; Young Americas 17 to 17½c.

Potatoes—\$1.10.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 13½c; spring chickens 16 to 17c; ducks 15 to 17c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 12 to 13c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, May 6.—Activity on the part of buyers gave strength in the wheat market today and prices moved upward steadily during the day. Opening prices were higher, ¾ to 1c than Saturday's close and early trading boosted the figures until the grain for the day was 1½ to 1¾c at noon.

Neither corn or oats showed great activity and prices made fractional changes to a lower level.

Provisions opened slightly higher than at Saturday's close and held steady until the end of the trading.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6th, 7th and 8th

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NOTE—Mr. Rothapfel is the director of the Lyric, Minneapolis, and is also responsible for the Alhambra at Milwaukee, the two finest picture performances in the world—and it is only through his friendship to Mr. Koppelberger that he has consented to present these pictures here. Mr. Rothapfel also composed and arranged the musical score for this production. This splendid feature will be given in ADDITION TO THE REGULAR VAUDEVILLE BILL.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

No Advance in Prices.

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST AEROPLANE

WASHINGTON, May 6.—This date will henceforth be known in aeronautical circles as Langley day. It is the anniversary of the first flight of Samuel Pierpont Langley's steam driven aeroplane model over the Potomac on May 6, 1896. In New York and here today the first celebration of the anniversary will take place, memorial addresses and flights making up the program.

GENUINE
**Old Country
GREEN SOAP**

SACRED HEART WINS FROM TABOR SCHOOL

Playing on even terms up to the seventh inning, the Sacred Heart college baseball team rallied in the closing rounds and put three tallies across the plate, this enabling them to win from Tabor College by the score of 4 to 1. Sacred Heart forged ahead of their opponents in the seventh and made certain of victory by counting two more tallies in the eighth.

Molo twirled a great game and Tabor was held down to four scattered hits. Gorman hit the ball in fine style gathering two safe swats off Johnson's delivery. Hume, Tabor's shortstop, made a double play

unassisted. Score: R H E
Sacred Heart .10000012x—4 7 6
Tabor010000000—1 4 7
Batteries: Molo and Schneider; T. Johnson and Mann.

WINS OLYMPIC PLACE

NEW YORK, May 6.—By winning the 150 mile tryout Olympic bicycle race yesterday at record speed, Jos. G. Kopsky of the Century Road club, practically assured himself of a place on the Olympic team.

KILBANE TO MEET BROWN
CLEVELAND, May 6.—Two weeks after Champion Johnny Kilbane fights Frankie Burns in New York. May 14, he will take on Knockout Brown before the St. Nicholas club in New York.

LARRY LAJOIE IS OUT FOR 6 WEEKS

CLEVELAND, O., May 6.—Napoleon Lajoie, mainstay of the Cleveland Naps, will be out of the game for at least six weeks, according to Dr. Castle, the club's physician here today. Larry was brought here from Chicago where he suffered what the physicians call a badly strained back in practice on the White Sox field.

CONKLIN MATCH REFEREE
CHICAGO, May 6.—Fred Conklin, former amateur champion, has been agreed upon as referee for the world's champion 18.1 billiard match between George Sutton and Ora Morningstar on May 18.

KRAMER SHOWS CLASS

NEWARK, N. J., May 6.—Frank Kramer, national cycling champion of America, goes right on showing up phenoms. The latest victim was Leon "Tricky" Comes, the Frenchman whose victory over Joe Folger last week made him a formidable opponent of Kramer. The East Orange boy beat him in two straight heats of a match race.

MATCH GIBBONS AND BURNS

NEW YORK, May 6.—A match between Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and Sid Burns, the British welterweight, hinged today on just how much Burns' manager, George McDonald, was willing to let Gibbons have for his end.

TWO CHAMPIONS TO MAKE CITY DEBUT

NEW YORK, May 6.—The arrival tomorrow of Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and John Coulon, bantam weight titleholder, is awaited with great interest. Both champions are practically strangers to the fistic fans here, save by reputation. Kilbane will make his first bow to a New York audience against Frankie Burns at the St. Nicholas ring on May 14. Coulon, who has not boxed here in two years, meets Young Solzberg, at the Royal Athletic club, Brooklyn, on Wednesday night.

Most of us try to forget the mean things we know about ourselves.

ENGLISH RUNNER BREAKS WORLD MARK

NEW YORK, May 6.—Showing no ill effects of his record breaking run yesterday, Alfred E. Woods of England, who covered fifteen miles in 1:18:15 1-5 and beat such runners as Shrubbs, Queal, Cohn, Svanberg and St. Yves, besides hanging up a new world's record for the distance, was confident today that the mark would stand for some time. Woods finished with a great spurt, covering the last mile in 5:13.

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